

RG 104, Sequence 40

8KRA-104-84-040, "Historical Data" primarily from the Supervisory Architect, 1904 -1910. 1 package, Letters Received Relating to the Construction of the New Denver Mint, 1906-1910.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 11, 1909.

INCLOSURE 1165.

The Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of report dated the 5th instant, submitted by a representative of this office, on work of painting at the building in your custody under contract with the Grohne Decorating Company.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 4th instant, transmitting samples of white lead, manufactured by the Southern White Lead Company, and linseed oil, manufactured by McPhee and McGinnity, in connection with the above work. The samples have also been received, and upon examination found to be satisfactory. They are hereby approved for the work.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,

August 5th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Mint Building, Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

Complying with instructions in Department letter of the 16th ultimo, I visited the Mint Building on the 3rd instant, to confer with the Custodian, of said building, and with contractors for the painting of walls, etc of certain rooms, and as the contractors, (The Grohne Decorating Company), were delivering the materials and starting the work, arrangements were made for mixing the materials at the building and the work will be done in certain groups of rooms, designated by the Custodian, so that no inconvenience, not unavoidable, will be caused to the occupants of the building. I suggested that samples of the white lead and linseed oil be forwarded to your office for test, which the Custodian will have done. The white lead is made by The Southern White Lead Co. of St. Louis, Mo. and Chicago, Ills., and the linseed oil is furnished in a barrel from McPhee and McGinnity, Denver, Colo., and bears their name.

Respectfully,

Lee S. Ellery
Superintendent.

DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

BUILDING

AT

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

DENVER:MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1909.

INCLOSURE 1386.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER

The Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

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Office so
advised 9/16/09*

Sir:

In accordance with recommendations contained in your letter of the 1st instant, the Department has accepted proposal of The Grohne Decorating Company, in amount \$1490.00, for painting walls, etc., at the building in your custody, to include all rooms specified in specification for the work. Copy of the letter of acceptance is inclosed herewith for your farther information and the files of your office.

You are requested to give this work your close personal supervision, with a view to securing its performance in full accord with the contract requirements. In this connection you are informed that it is probable that a representative of the office will be given instructions to visit the building from time to time to assist you in the supervision of the work, and also to check vouchers to be issued by you in payment for same. You are requested to submit to this office semi-monthly reports as to progress.

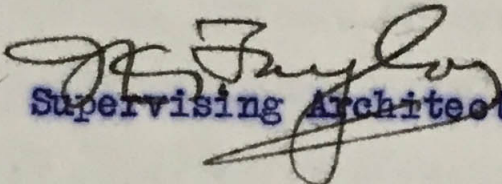
Payments will be made as provided for in the specifica-

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tion, and you are authorized to submit vouchers accordingly charged against the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

The checks which accompanied the other proposals have been returned direct to the bidders.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

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July 15, 1909.

The Grohne Decorating Company,

Joliet, Illinois.

Sirs:

In accordance with the approval of the Department, and recommendations contained in letter of the 1st instant from the Custodian of the Mint building, Denver, Colorado, the public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, your proposal dated June 30, 1909, to furnish all the labor and material required for painting walls, etc., of all the rooms specified, at that building, in strict accordance with the specification, for the sum of fourteen hundred and ninety dollars (\$1490.00), the lowest of eight received, is hereby accepted.

The time fixed for completion of the work is that stated in the specification and agreed to in your proposal, viz: sixty (60) days from this date.

The work will be under the direct supervision of the Custodian of the building, aided by such representative of the Department as may be detailed for the purpose, and you should communicate with the Custodian and arrange for immediate commencement of the same.

The proceeds of the certified check in the sum of \$175.00, which accompanied your proposal, will be held as a guarantee for the satisfactory fulfillment of the agreement.

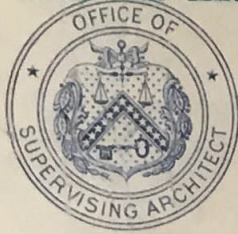
Payments will be made as provided for in the specification, and the Custodian will be authorized to submit vouchers accordingly, charged against the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Please make prompt acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

DENVER MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON September 18, 1909.

Inclosure 8222

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

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Sir:

You are informed that in accordance with the recommendations contained in your letter of the 8th instant, the Department has this day accepted the following proposals of the Dillon-Box Iron Works Co., in connection with their contract for additional ventilators at the building in your custody:

To deduct the sum of \$20.00 on account of omission of dampers and operating devices.

To supply the necessary extra work and materials for installation of stack from main ventilating duct as directed by the Custodian, for the additional sum of \$110.00.

A copy of the letter of acceptance is herewith inclosed for your information and the files of your office.

In submitting voucher under the original agreement, please make note of this deduction and addition; the addition to be charged against the appropriation for "Mechanical Equipment for Public Buildings, 1910".

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 27, 1909.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

INCLOSURE 902.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are advised that in accordance with recommendations contained in your letter of the 15th ultimo, the Department has accepted the proposal of the Dillon-Box Iron Works Co., in amount \$1,530.75, for additional ventilators, etc., in the building in your custody.

A copy of the letter of acceptance is herewith inclosed for your further information and the files of your office.

You are requested to give the work your personal supervision and to make semi-monthly reports of progress. When the work is completed so far as you are able to determine, secure the written notice of the contractor to that effect and forward it to this office, in order that an opportunity may be given for its inspection by a representative technically qualified for the duty.

Payment will be made as provided for in the specification, from the appropriation for "Mechanical Equipment for Public Buildings, 1909", and upon receipt of notice that the work is satisfactorily completed you are authorized to issue a voucher for the amount due the contractors.

Respectfully,

J. B. Frey
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Sept. 3, 1909.

ENCLOSURE 3540.

Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

For your information and file find herewith copy of report of the 25th ultimo submitted by a representative of this office as a result of final inspection of the ventilating work installed in the building in your custody under contract of the Dillon Box Iron Works Co. You are requested to submit a statement relative to the omission of damper and operating devices as herein reported, and also relative to items 3 and 4, and if you confirm the contractors' statements, obtain and forward a proposal as recommended in item 3. It is not apparent that items 1, 2 and 4 could have caused the contractors any additional expense and it therefore seems equitable to require the contractors to submit a deduction for the omission of operating devices and dampers.

On receipt of statement from you further action will be taken.

Respectfully,

Casey
Acting Supervising Architect.

U.S. Mint, Denver, Colo., August 25, 1902

Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Acting upon instructions contained in Departmental telegram dated the 23rd instant, I visited the above named building and made final inspection of the ventilating work installed therein under the Dillon contract, and have the honor to submit herewith my report:

Contractor has installed all workmanship and materials required under the specification governing this work, except the dampers and operating devices, which were not installed, although delivered, as the custodian requested that they be omitted in order that the maximum amount of ventilation might be secured at all times.

The materials used are of the weight, thicknesses and dimensions required, and the workmanship is first class throughout. Certain deviations have been made from the drawings on account of structural conditions, hereinafter noted:

1. The 18" x 36" outlet in refinery drying room had to be moved to the right 6" to clear a glass enclosed shaft in this room, not shown on plan.
2. Main horizontal run of duct under roof had to be installed with lesser dimension vertical because of triangular shaped beams, supporting flat roof over duct projecting down 36" below ceiling on wall of refinery room (room under sloping roof)
3. Stack was made 3'-6" x 7' -0" because beams in roof would not admit of the 4'-0" width shown.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

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Superintendent.

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4. Hood over steam pan leaves a space, or opening, on all four sides 6" in width vertically, between top edge of pan, and lower edge of hood, for the reason that top edge of pan is only about 15-1/2" above floor. This is satisfactory to the custodian, and is not due to fault of contractor, but because of a shallower pan than that shown on drawing.

Items # 1-2 and 4 were due to conditions ascertainable before contractor commenced his work, and involved no extra expense to contractor not offset by the omission of the labor of installation of dampers and operating devices, and I therefore recommend that they be accepted without deduction or addition to contract price, being considered as betterments.

Item #3 caused the contractor an extra expense which I estimate to be \$ 90.00 due to the fact that custodian required him to deliver all his material before cutting roof, and the location of beams being such that he was compelled to build an entirely new stack, and change the duct connecting therewith to suit the new shape of stack.

I therefore recommend that a proposal be taken from contractor in the sum of \$ 90.00 to re-imburse him for extra expense due to structural conditions which he could not ascertain in advance.

Inasmuch as the workmanship and material conforms with requirements in all respects, I recommend that same be accepted and payment made therefor in full. Work was completed in specified time.

Respectfully,

David F. Atkins

Inspector of Mechanical & Electr. Engr.

DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

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September 18, 1909.

The Dillon-Box Iron Works Co.,
Denver, Colorado.

Sirs:

In accordance with the approval of the Department and the recommendation contained in letter of the 8th instant, from the Custodian of the Mint at Denver, Colorado, the public exigency requiring this action, your proposals dated September 7, 1909, as noted below, are hereby accepted in connection with your contract for additional ventilators at the building named.

To deduct the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) on account of omission of dampers and operating devices.

To supply the necessary extra work and materials for installation of stack from main ventilating duct as directed by the Custodian, for the additional sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00).

The Custodian will be advised of this acceptance and requested to make due note of the addition and deduction in submitting vouchers under the original agreement, the addition to be charged against the appropriation for "Mechanical Equipment of Public Buildings, 1910".

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

ENCLOSURE 8222

FROM

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

FORM NO. 8762.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

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May 27, 1909.

Dillon-Box Iron Works Co.,
#1846 Blake Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Sirs:

In accordance with the approval of the Department and recommendations contained in letter of the 15th ultimo from the Custodian of the Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal to furnish all labor and material required for additional ventilators, etc., at that building, in accordance with drawing R.V.298 and the specification, for the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-five cents (\$1,530.75), is hereby accepted, it being the lower of two received and the public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

The time accepted and fixed for completion is that stated in your proposal, namely, 60 days, and will operate from the 1st proximo.

The certified check for one hundred and fifty-three dollars and seven cents (\$153.07), which accompanied your proposal, will be collected and the proceeds held pending the faithful fulfillment of the agreement.

The work will be under the direct supervision of the Custodian of the building, aided by such other representative of the Department as may be detailed for the purpose, and you should communicate

with the Custodian and arrange for commencement of the same.

Payment will be made as provided for in the specification, from the appropriation for "Mechanical Equipment for Public Buildings, 1909", and the Custodian will be authorized to issue voucher accordingly.

Please make prompt acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

[Faint signature]
Supervising Engineer.

DENVER: MINT

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

INCLOSURE 8662

September 13, 1909.

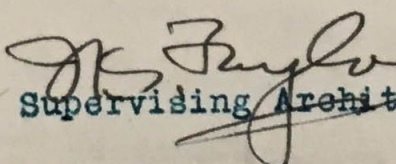
The Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and files, copy of report of the 10th instant, resulting from an inspection of work and materials being supplied under the contract with the Grohne Decorating Co. at the building in your custody.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,
September 10th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;-

Complying with instructions in Department letter of the 16th of July, last, I visited the Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, yesterday, to make final inspection of work of painting certain walls, etc., under contract with The Grohne Decorating Company, the contractors having wired me that they had completed the work and were ready for final inspection, and I found upon inspection that additional work will be required at the joining lines of the muslin placed on walls to receive the paint, in several rooms; that painting had not been well done at the door leading from corridor to the Weigh room; a bad place in the Melter's room, previously mentioned when I visited the building, has been badly repaired and will have to be remedied; several places in the ceiling of Superintendent of Machinery's room show that the muslin was not well secured, also the same defect is noticed in the room adjoining the Assayer's room; and several places where repairs have been made, have not been well finished; and the wood work and glass, etc., have not been well cleaned, so that I instructed the contractor to remedy the defects, and I will stop at the building on the 14th instant, when en route to the Post-Office at Boulder, Colorado, and make final inspection of the work.

Respectfully,

Lee S. Ellery
Superintendent.

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

BUILDING

AT

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Superintendent

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

DENVER:MINT.
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IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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Inclosure 7011.

WASHINGTON September 9, 1909.

*Proposals from
McGuire & McPherson
& McGuire forwarded
9/17/09*

Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith a copy of a report of the 2nd instant made by Superintendent Ullery, as a result of his inspection of the work embraced under contract with the Grohne Decorating Company for painting, etc. at the building in your custody.

It is noted that the contractors have failed in certain respects to perform the work as specified. You are requested to notify them that they will be required to complete this work in strict accordance with the specification requirements, and you should make demand on them to remedy the defects enumerated by Mr. Ullery. When the work is satisfactorily completed, advise this Office to that effect.

Regarding the additional painting recommended by Mr. Ullery, you are informed that owing to the limited appropriation available for such work and the large amount of painting that has recently been done at that building, no further contract will be awarded for painting at the present time. Consideration will be given, however, to the supply of necessary painting materials

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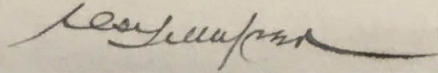
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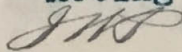
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should you desire the same for use by the painter now employed at the building, and you should submit here itemized bids for such of these materials as are needed.

Respectfully,



Acting Supervising Architect.



UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,
Post-Office and Court-House,
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,
September 2nd, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.
Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir;-

Complying with instructions in Department letter of July 16th, 1909, I visited the Mint Building on the 1st instant, to inspect work being done under contract with The Grohne Decorating Company, painting certain walls and ceilings, and have to report that some defects mentioned in my last report, relative to bad joining of muslin, etc., have been remedied, but many still exist and some places the muslin shows evidence of insecure pasting, to which I called the attention of the Custodian and the contractors. Some of the defects are very objectionable.

The contract time for completion of the work is sixty days from July 15th, or September 15th, and it is likely that the work will be completed prior to expiration of contract time, except for the remedying of defects.

I have to call attention to the fact that the painting now being done includes office rooms in first story and part of those on second floor; that the painter at the building is painting walls and ceiling in the Adjusting room on the second floor; and that painting previously done under contract with John Gibson was for corridors, etc., and for no rooms; so no provision has been made for painting the Rolling room or Coining room, both of which are open to the public, and seen as much as are the corridors, which are handsomely decorated, and the Melter's Make-up room on the first floor, also several office rooms on second floor, have no provision

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

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for painting, and all of the rooms mentioned are quite black and dingy, needing painting, and I would recommend that as soon as there is money available for said work that a contract be made for painting all or part of said rooms, which work was not included in my specification for painting, (work now under contract), because instructions stated that there was a sum of \$1,700.00, only for painting, at that time available, and I prepared a specification for work within that sum, (costing \$1,490.). I would recommend that the painting of the walls and ceilings of the Rolling room and the Coining room, as well as part of the office rooms on the second floor be put under contract, and the the painting of the other rooms mentioned, be done by the painter at the Mint building, now employed by the Government, the Government to authorize purchase of the materials, as is now being satisfactorily done in the adjusting room, and by this plan the services of this painter can be retained, although he has not of late had sufficient work, (aside from the work in the Adjusting room mentioned,), to keep him steadily employed, and to furlough him would lose his services.

Respectfully,

Lee Ellery
Superintendent.

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OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

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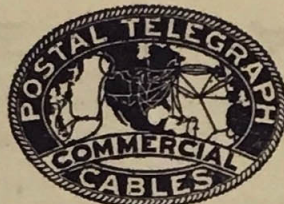
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Superintendent.

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COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

TELEGRAM

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Washington Dc. Sep. 29-09

Custodian Mint,

DENVER, Colo.

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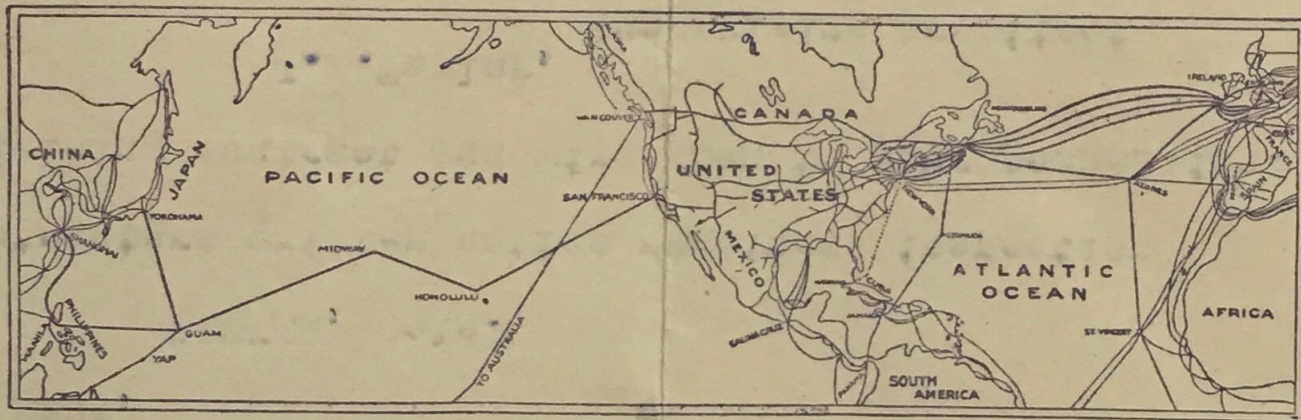
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J.K.Taylor,

Supervising Architect

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT

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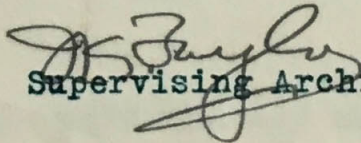
WASHINGTON September 30, 1909.

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

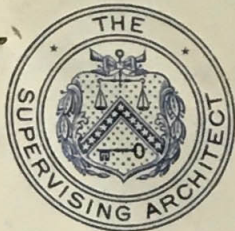
Referring to the contract of the Hampson-Fielding Engineering Company for installation of deep well air lift at the building in your custody, receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of this date stating that the work is ready for final inspection. The services of an inspector will be available for that purpose in the near future, and you will be further advised of the date when he may be expected at the building. Please forward the contractors' written notice to this office.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

Notice forwarded 10/4/09

DENVER, MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON July 14, 1909.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

*Accepted
7/19/09.*

Sir:

In view of the statements and recommendations contained in your letter of the 6th instant, and the public exigency which requires the immediate performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of the Monarch Mfg. Co., in amount two hundred dollars (\$200.00), for furnishing and placing in place complete one 6' x 8' skylight in the southwest corner room of the attic at the building in your custody, the installation to be based on specification for skylights, etc., covering work now in progress under another contract.

You are further authorized, upon the satisfactory completion of the work, to issue a voucher for the expense, charged against the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1910".

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

July 19, 1909.

The Monarch Manufacturing Co.,

1073 Jason St.

Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:-

In accordance with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, you are advised of the acceptance of your proposal to furnish and put in place, complete, one 6' by 8' sky-light in the south-west corner room of the attic of this building, for the sum of \$200, the instalation to be in accordance with the specifications for sky-light, etc., now under contract with Z. E. Moncrieff.

You will please proceed with the above work without delay.

Respectfully,

Custodian.

DENVER: MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, September 22, 1909.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER

Inclosure 4942.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of a report of the 17th instant, submitted by Superintendent Ullery as a result of his inspection of the work and materials supplied under the contract with the Grohne Decorating Co. for painting, etc., at the building in your custody.

When the defects noted in the report have been remedied, you are authorized to issue and forward voucher for the expense.

Respectfully,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,
September 17th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Complying with instructions in Department letter of July 16th, 1909, I visited the Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, on the 16th instant, and made final inspection of the work of painting walls etc., of certain rooms under contract with The Grohne Decorating Company, and found that the work was satisfactorily completed, except cleaning paint spatters from the chandeliers in all rooms where the painting had been done; remedying some defective spots on the east and west walls in the Coiner's room; repair the defect at southwest corner of the Weigh room, where the muslin had not been properly secured; clean the paint from window seats generally, in rooms where painting has been done; and paint and finish spots on south and west walls of the Superintendent of Machinery's room, where defects in securing muslin have been remedied.

I will state that defects heretofore mentioned have nearly all been remedied and made very satisfactory, others are included in the list now given.

I gave a list of these defects to the Custodian, who will forward to you a voucher for payment to the contractor in full, as soon as the defects have been remedied.

The amount of the contract is \$1,490. and the time was sixty days from July 15th, or September 15th, and as the work was completed within

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

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contract time, except the few minor defects, that will be remedied within the next day or two, I recommend that the contractors be paid in full, without exacting a forfeiture, the amount of the payment being \$1,490., as no payments have been made to the contractors on account of this work.

Respectfully,

Lee Ellery.
Superintendent.

DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES.

DENVER, MINT (NEW)

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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1909.

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The Custodian,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, reporting the necessity for placing in good condition the roof gutter at the building in your custody, you are requested to prepare a brief specification, and to secure and forward proposals for the work, based thereon, with your recommendation as to acceptance; a copy of the specification to be forwarded with the bids.

Respectfully,

J. B. Fingle
Supervising Architect.

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*Proposals forwarded
10/16/09*

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IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 4193.

WASHINGTON August 25, 1909.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for your information and the files of your office, copy of a report of the 20th instant, submitted by Superintendent Ullery, as a result of his inspection of the work and materials being supplied under the contract with the Grohne Decorating Company, for painting at the building in your custody.

Respectfully,

H. Bayler
Supervising Architect.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,
August, 20th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Referring to instructions in Department letter of the 16th ultimo, directing me to visit the Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, to assist the Custodian in proper supervision of the work of painting certain walls, under contract with The Grohne Decorating Company, I have to state that I visited said building yesterday, while enroute to the Post-Office building at Boulder, Colorado, and have to state that the work is progressing satisfactorily, and in accordance with the contract requirements, except that a little more care is required in joining the sheeting, to avoid laps, and careful filling and smoothing same needs attention, which I mentioned to the contractor and Custodian. The contractor is using the materials from which samples were forwarded to your office, by the Custodian, and which were reported satisfactory, and the Venetian varnish is being used in the paste for securing the sheeting to the walls, as per your telegram of the 11th instant, addressed to the Custodian.

Respectfully,

Lee Ellery
Superintendent.

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DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

BUILDING

AT

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

DENVER:MINT.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 4198.

WASHINGTON August 30, 1909.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Custodian,

New Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Inclosed find copy of a report of the 27th instant, resulting from an inspection of the work under contract with the Grohne Decorating Company, for certain painting at the building in your custody.

The report will explain itself, and your attention is particularly called to the warning given the contractors by the Inspector as to the joints in the canvas, with the request that you see that they comply therewith.

Respectfully,

James C. Terrell
Acting Supervising Architect.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,

August 27th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Complying with instructions in Department letter of the 16th ultimo, I visited the Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, on the 26th instant, to inspect work of painting certain walls and ceilings, in said building, under contract with The Grohne Decorating Company.

The proposal for the work was accepted July 15th, to be completed within sixty days from that date, or by September 15th, and at present all the walls and ceilings to be painted have canvas in place, half the work on first floor has two coats of paint applied on same, and remainder of work in first story has one coat, but in the second story no paint has been applied on the canvas. It is likely that the work will have all the painting called for, by the expiration of the contract time. I have called the contractors' attention to the necessity of more care in making the joints in the canvas, and smoothing same, as the work does not indicate such care, and parts will evidently have to have defects remedied to make same satisfactory. The work in the second story is to have but two coats of paint on top of the canvas, and will not look well unless much more care is exercised in smoothing the joints of canvas than was done in the first story, where two coats have already been applied, and I have informed the contractors that a third coat of paint will not be paid for, simply to cover defects, or bad work in placing the canvas.

Respectfully

Lee Miller Superintendent.

DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

BUILDING

AT

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

SPECIFICATION AND PROPOSAL SHEET

FOR

SKYLIGHTS, VENT FLUES, ETC.,

AT THE

UNITED STATES MINT BUILDING

AT

DENVER, COLO.

SPECIFICATION AND PROPOSAL SHEET FOR SKYLIGHTS, VENT FLUES, ETC., AT THE UNITED
STATES MINT BUILDING, DENVER, COLO.

UNITED STATES MINT BUILDING, DENVER, COLO.,

OFFICE OF CUSTODIAN,

Feb 8th, 1909.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 20 day of *Feb*, 1909,
and then opened, for skylights, vent flues, etc., at this building in accordance with drawing and specification,
copies of which may be obtained upon application.

Frank M. Downer
Custodian.

C. A. M.

C. R. B.

J. E. P.

H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. *Form of proposal and signature.*—Proposal must be made on the blank form hereto attached, inclosed in sealed envelope, marked proposal with title of building as given above, and addressed to the Supervising Architect, care of custodian, United States Mint Building, Denver, Colo., stating in writing and figures (without interlineation, alteration, or erasure) the sum of money for which the bidder proposes to supply the materials and perform the work required by the drawings and this specification, and the time within which he proposes to complete the work, and the prices called for in proposal sheet. The proposal must be signed with the full name and address of the bidder; if a copartnership, the copartnership name by a member of the firm, with the names and addresses in full of each member; and if a corporation, by an officer in the corporate name, with the corporate seal attached to such signature. No telegraphic proposals or telegraphic modifications of proposals will be considered. Proposals received after the time advertised for the opening will be returned unopened. If proposal is sent by registered mail, allowance should be made for the additional time required for such transmission.

2. *Certified check.*—Each bidder must submit with his proposal a certified check, in a sum equal to 2 per cent of the amount of such proposal, drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States, and the proceeds of said check shall become the property of the United States, if, for any reason whatever, the bidder, after the opening of the bids, withdraws from the competition, or refuses to execute the contract and bond required in the event of said contract being awarded to him, and checks submitted by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the approval of the contract and bond executed by the successful bidder. Copy of contract and bond will be furnished the contractor after the approval of his bond.

3. *Eight-hour law.*—The attention of bidders is called to the act of Congress, approved August 1, 1892, limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon public works of the United States to eight hours in any one calendar day.

4. *Subcontractors.*—No subcontractor or other person furnishing material or labor to the contractor will be recognized, nor will this Department be responsible in any way for the claims of such persons beyond taking a bond, as required by the act of Congress approved August 13, 1894, which provides in substance that when a formal contract is let for the erection or repair of a public building, etc., the contractor, before commencing such work, shall furnish the usual penal bond, with good and sufficient sureties, with the additional obligation, that such contractor will make prompt payment to all persons furnishing him labor or materials used in the prosecution of the work. Persons so furnishing materials or labor have a right of action on said bond, in the name of the United States, for their use. No formal contract is usually let, however, and no bond taken where the amount involved is less than \$2,000.

5. *Parties in interest.*—No Member of or Delegate to Congress and no officer of the Treasury Department superintendent, inspector, clerk, employee, or other person in any manner connected with the office of the Supervising Architect, shall be interested, either directly or indirectly, in the contract or work herein provided for, or be entitled to any benefit derived therefrom; and any violation of this understanding shall work a forfeiture of all moneys which may become due to the successful bidder.

6. *Rights reserved.*—The material proposed to be used, time for completion of work, and the competency and responsibility of bidders will receive consideration before award of contract.

The Treasury Department reserves the right to accept any part or parts of the proposal made at the prices included in same; also to waive any informalities in, and to reject any and all proposals, and to require the contractor to discontinue the services of any workman employed on the work who is unskillful or otherwise objectionable.

7. *Form of contract.*—The contract which the bidder agrees to enter into shall be in the form adopted and in use in the office of the Supervising Architect, blank forms of which can be inspected at said office, and will be furnished, upon request being made, to parties proposing to submit bids. In case of the abrogation of the contract, whether by reason of the default of the contractor, his bankruptcy, or other cause, the Supervising Architect, acting for both parties, shall have the right to determine the valuation of all work performed, and all materials furnished in place in connection with the contract, and of all material, machinery, tools, etc., upon the site of the building, taken possession of by the Government, and his decision shall be final.

8. *Protection of work and materials.*—The contractor must obtain, at his expense, all necessary policies of insurance on work and material supplied by him, as the same will be at his risk until final completion, inspection, and acceptance; but the contractor will be relieved of any risk for that portion of the building occupied by the Government before entire completion of his contract.

9. *Modifications.*—The Department reserves the right to make any additions to, omissions from, or changes in, or substitutions for, the work or material called for by the drawings and specification, without notice to the surety or sureties on the bond given to secure satisfactory compliance with the terms of the contract; and the Department further reserves the right to demand additional security when additions are made if, in its judgment, such security is required.

10. *Payments.*—Payments will be made as hereinafter stated.

11. *Delays.*—Each bidder must submit his proposal with the distinct understanding that, in case of its acceptance, time for the completion of the work shall be considered as of the essence of the contract, and that for the cost of all extra inspection, and for all amounts paid for rents, salaries of contingent force, and other expenses entailed upon the Government by delay in completing the contract, the United States shall be entitled to the fixed sum of ten dollars (\$10) as liquidated damages, computed, estimated, and agreed upon, for each and every day's delay not caused by the United States. *Provided*, however, that the collection of said sum may, in the discretion of the Secretary, be waived in whole or in part, and that the contractor is to be entitled to one day, in addition to said stipulated time, for each day's delay that may be caused by the Government.

The Department, acting for the United States, reserves the right to suspend any portion of the work embraced in the contract whenever, in its opinion, it would be inexpedient to carry on said work.

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

12. Attention is directed to the following Executive order:

Whereas by an act of Congress which received Executive approval on February 23, 1887, all officers or agents of the United States were, as a matter of public policy, forbidden, under appropriate penalties, to hire or contract out the labor of any criminal who might thereafter be confined in any prison, jail, or other place of incarceration for the violation of any laws of the Government of the United States of America.

It is hereby ordered that all contracts which shall hereafter be entered into by officers or agents of the United States involving the employment of labor in the States composing the Union, or the Territories of the United States contiguous thereto, shall, unless otherwise provided by law, contain a stipulation forbidding, in the performance of such contracts, the employment of persons undergoing sentences of imprisonment at hard labor which have been imposed by courts of the several States, Territories, or municipalities having criminal jurisdiction.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2.

13. I. All Departments of the Government under the supervision of which public works are being constructed are hereby directed to notify the representatives stationed at such public works to report at once to their respective Departments all cases in which contractors or subcontractors on works now under construction have required or permitted laborers or mechanics in their employ to work over eight hours in any one calendar day.

II. All Government representatives in charge of construction of public works are further directed that it is part of their duty to report to their respective Departments each and every case in which laborers or mechanics are required or permitted to work over eight hours a day on the works under supervision of such Government representatives. Wherever reports showing work in excess of eight hours a day are received by any Department they are to be referred to the Department of Justice for appropriate action.

III. All Departments of the Government under the supervision of which public works are being constructed by contract are further directed to have their respective legal officers prepare and forward to the President a list of such statutes and Executive orders as have a direct bearing on contracts for the construction of public works, and with which bidders on such works should be made acquainted.

NOTICE TO SURETIES.

14. The attention of the sureties is particularly directed to the following conditions:

The final inspection and acceptance of the work shown by the drawings and specifications forming a part of the contract shall not be binding or conclusive upon the United States if it shall subsequently appear that the contractor has willfully or fraudulently, or through collusion with the representative of this Department in charge of the work, supplied inferior materials or workmanship or has departed from the terms of his contract. In any such case the United States shall have the right, notwithstanding such final acceptance and payment, to cause the work to be properly performed and satisfactory material supplied to such extent as in the opinion of the Supervising Architect may be necessary to finish the work in accordance with the drawings and specifications therefor at the cost and expense of the contractor and the sureties on his bond, and shall have the right to recover against the contractor and his sureties the cost of such work together with such other damages as the United States may suffer because of the default of the contractor in the premises, the same as though such acceptance and final payment had not been made.

15. Attention is called to section 21 of the act approved June 6, 1902, which provides as follows:

That in all contracts entered into with the United States, after the date of the approval of this Act, for the construction or repair of any public building or public work under the control of the Treasury Department,

a stipulation shall be inserted for liquidated damages for delay; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to remit the whole or any part of such damages as in his discretion may be just and equitable; and in all suits hereafter commenced on any such contracts or on any bond given in connection therewith it shall not be necessary for the United States, whether plaintiff or defendant, to prove actual or specific damages sustained by the Government by reason of delays, but such stipulation for liquidated damages shall be conclusive and binding upon all parties.

16. *Generally.*—The custodian of the building will be in charge of the work.

17. Bidders are requested to visit the building, confer with the custodian, inform themselves of all governing conditions, take their own measurements if any be required, and include in their proposal all items of labor and materials required or necessarily implied that may be requisite for the entire completion of the work, in accordance with the intent of the drawings and this specification, whether specifically mentioned or not; and to this end it shall be clearly understood that the drawings and specification must be interpreted together, and all work called for in either, though not in both, shall be included in the proposal.

18. Interference with the public business must be avoided as far as possible, and unnecessary delay in the progress of the work will not be tolerated.

19. Contractor must furnish all labor, materials, tools, scaffolding, drop cloths, etc., necessary for the proper execution of this work, and all such labor, materials, etc., must be of the best quality and will be subject in every respect to the approval of the custodian.

20. Painting materials to be brought into the building in the original packages and placed in the care of the custodian.

21. Rejected materials to be promptly removed from the premises.

22. All paint must be mixed on the premises.

23. All putty stopping must be done with a mixture of putty and white lead.

24. The furniture is to be moved as may be necessary for the proper execution of the work, and on completion of the work is to be satisfactorily replaced by the contractor as the custodian may direct.

25. Contractor will be held responsible for all damages incident to his work, and must make same good at his own expense.

26. Contractor must remove during progress of the work, as may be directed, and at completion, all paint spatters, dirt, debris, etc., resulting from his work, and leave premises in perfect condition.

27. Payment will be made at not to exceed 90 per cent of the value of the work in place, complete, at intervals of thirty days, and final payment upon the satisfactory completion and acceptance of the work:

28. All materials of value, removed and not reused in the work, will remain the property of the Government, and must be stored on the premises by the contractor where directed by the custodian.

29. If no bid be submitted, the drawings and specification must be returned at once; otherwise they must be handed in with the proposal.

WORK INCLUDED.

The work to be done includes the furnishing and placing of new skylights; ventilating doors and operating device for same in walls of main skylight above roof deck; two ventilating flues from refinery melting room; new wall and lattice guards in coal vault; and new walks in attic, across the light space for access to north rooms in the attic.

Skylights.—One skylight, placed over the whitening room (formerly strip annealing room) to be 8 by 12 feet, as shown, the lower half to have the top stationary and the upper half in two sections, each 4 by 6 feet, hinged at the top as indicated on the drawing.

Two skylights to be placed over the electrician's workroom, one over his office room, one over the assayer's storage and cupel make-up room (in northwestern portion of the attic), and one over the sewing room, all of which skylights will be 6 by 8 feet, the lower portion to have the top stationary and the upper portion in one section each, hinged as shown, and required, for the larger skylight.

The Spanish tile and the book tile now on the roof where skylights are to be placed must be removed for placing skylights and flashing for same, and after curbs and flashing have been placed, the Spanish tile to be refitted around same to correspond with similar work in place. The roof tees in place will not be removed, but will remain in place to receive and support the skylight curbs, sash bars, etc.

The skylight curbs to be 10 by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch steel plates for upper portions of the skylights and 8 by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch for lower (stationary) portions, to be secured together and to roof framing with angles and bolts, and have interior cross framing of angles and tees secured to the roof tees now in place.

The flashing to be of 16-ounce copper, to extend 12 inches under Spanish tile above and at sides of the curbs, and 12 inches over the tile at the bottom of the curbs, and be carried up over the curbs and down 1 inch inside of same.

The framing for the skylights to be as indicated, and the curbs to be cut where indicated for passage of pipes from inside cross gutters to discharge on the roof.

The sash bars to be 3 by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, covered with copper, the copper to form seat for the glass and condensation gutters, and similar copper gutters and seats for the glass to be provided along the inside of the curbs. The

copper at line between the two hinged sections of the large skylight to be carried up to form a ridge 2 inches high and the copper from one section to extend over the ridge of the other section to form a water-tight joint; copper caps to be provided for all joints of glass at sash bars, sides, and joints with three-pound sheet lead resting on the glass, the caps and lead sheets to be secured with copper clips riveted to the curb and sash bars beneath.

The skylights to be glazed with $\frac{3}{8}$ inch thick ribbed glass, bedded on asbestos felt on the seats of copper work, and made water-tight.

The sections so indicated to be hinged on the upper side of the curbs, and have operating device beneath, as indicated, with counterweights, chains, etc., as indicated. The chains, one for each hinged section, to be provided with a hook for fastening the top down at night, or when desired, for protection, and the counterweights to be sufficiently heavy to raise the skylight when the chain is released.

All plastering around the skylights to be repaired, finished neat and smooth at the bottom line of the skylight curbs in each case.

The ceiling beneath the skylight in whitening room to be cut and framed around the light shaft as indicated, and the sides of the light shaft must be furred from ceiling to underside of curb with 1 by 1 inch angles, spaced 16 inches on centers, bolted in place and covered with expanded metal lathing, secured to the angles every 8 inches with copper wire, and plastered to match the plastered work in place.

A screen of No. 14 wire, woven to $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch diagonal mesh, secured in $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch channel frames, all to be galvanized after construction, to be furnished and placed on the roof tees beneath each skylight, to be of proper size to fit the space, and screens under the hinged sections of skylight to be so made as to permit the operating device to be used.

All the steel work to be given one coat of red lead and linseed oil and two coats of white lead and oil, and all parts exposed when the work is finished, including the tees and framing exposed beneath the skylights, to be finished white.

Skylight ventilators.—The contractor must remove the louvre slats in all the ventilating openings beneath the main skylight, and put in place pine stops around the openings as indicated, and replace and secure the copper work, which must cover the wood stops, and be turned against the woodwork in place inside the opening. All changes in the present copper work and all additional copper work required to make the covering water-tight must be done by the contractor.

The openings to have doors provided for same as shown, constructed of two thicknesses of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tongued and grooved clear pine, placed with grain of different thicknesses at right angles, be securely screwed together and covered on all surfaces with 16-ounce copper, neatly and securely nailed in place, the doors to be true and out of wind and made to exactly fit the opening in each case. Each door to be hung at the top on one pair of strong wrought-iron hinges, bolted to the door and secured to the wood frame over the opening with 2-inch screws, and an operating device of iron to be placed for opening and closing the doors, to be as indicated on the drawing (or other approved device), to consist of one wrought-iron shaft not less than 1-inch diameter across each end of the skylight and two separate lengths for each long side of same, supported on brackets as indicated, spaced not more than 8 feet apart, bracket arm to be not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch by $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet and be bolted to the I beams as shown. The arms for operating the doors not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch diameter and the counterweights with arms similar to bracket arms, to be as shown and be bolted to the doors with through bolts. Chain wheel to be placed on one end of each shaft and provided with a suitable endless chain, extending to an accessible position near the attic floor or walk, within easy reach, to permit the convenient operation of the device, and the entire work to be in perfect working order. The ironwork of the device to be given one coat of red lead and linseed oil paint and two coats of white lead and linseed oil paint, finished white. Working drawings, showing the dimensions and style of all parts of this work, to be submitted to the Supervising Architect by the contractors for approval before getting out any of the work.

Vent flues.—Two flues to be put in place over the ceiling of the refinery melting room (south of the attic toilet room), extending from the ceiling of said melting room to 6 feet above the roof of the building, as indicated. The arches of attic floor to be cut for flue openings, and be framed for same with 8-inch channels, secured to the 12-inch I beams of floor framing with standard connections, securely bolted in place.

The roof to be cut for passage of the flues through same, and framed with suitable angles, bolted together and to the present roof framing, and after the flues have been placed, the floor arches and plastered ceiling, and the book tile and Spanish tile of the roof to be neatly and properly repaired, in good condition.

The new flues to be $\frac{1}{16}$ inch thick sheet steel, to be 2 by 5 feet at the attic floor, and tapered to 2 by 3 feet at underside of the roof, riveted together and have angles as indicated riveted in place, and be secured to floor beams and roof beams with angles and bent plates, riveted to the flues and bolted to the floor and roof framing. The holes on the east and west sides of the flues, 1 foot 6 inches by 3 feet, to have cover plates, secured with suitable tap screws, to permit the easy removal of covers for cleaning the flues. Angles, 1 by 1 inch, to be secured inside the flues, as shown, to permit the placing of plates or shelves. The angles to have holes $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch diameter, punched in the horizontal leg, about 6 inches on centers, for bolting or securing shelves or plates, if desired. The roof to have 16-ounce copper flashing around the flues, as specified for skylight curbs, to extend up 6 inches against the flues, and have cap flashing under the angle iron, as shown, secured to the stack and extend down over the flashing to the roof line. The book tile and Spanish tile to be repaired and finished to correspond with similar work elsewhere on the roof. The hoods to be as indicated, substantially bolted to the

tops of the flues, and the metal work throughout to be given a coat of thick asphalt paint. The galvanized-iron vent duct and the 4-inch diameter vent pipe, now located where the flues are to be placed, will be moved to the positions indicated, by the employees of the mint building.

New walks.—The contractor must construct new walks over the beams at attic floor line in the light space, of the dimensions and extent indicated, to be constructed of beams, channels, angles, etc., as shown, and required to match the walk now in place along the south line of said light space, except that the flats forming the floor will be omitted and wood flooring 2 inches thick will be substituted, laid close, and nailed to wood filling pieces securely bolted on sides of the channels of walk framing, and the railings to be similar to the railing on present walk, with posts spaced as in present railing, bolted to wood flooring and to the walls where the railing returns against the walls, with flanged bosses and bolts. The railing now in place on the present walk to be changed as required to connect the railing of the new walk with that in place, and new posts, etc., must be furnished and put in place for connecting the railings in good condition. All the metal work of the walks to be given one coat of red lead and linseed oil paint and two coats of lead and linseed oil paint, finished white.

The three windows opening from the light space to the three north attic rooms to be removed, and doors must be substituted for the same, to permit access to said rooms from the new walks, the doors to be similar to the doors now in place at east and west ends of the walk now in place, except that doors will have no transoms, and the upper panel of glass in the door will be 2 feet 8 inches high and 2 feet 6 inches wide. The hardware, varnishing, and finishing of the doors to match the same of the doors in place, and all frames with paneled jambs, and with trim, etc., similar in design, to be substantially secured in place, and all flooring and plastering to be properly repaired.

Wall in coal vault.—The contractor must construct a wall in the coal vault, to be of sound, hard brick, laid in mortar of one-third Portland cement and two-thirds clean, sharp sand; to be 12 inches thick and extend from floor to ceiling, fitted close under same, and be secured against the east wall with wrought-iron anchors let into the old wall and built into the new work every 2 feet in height of the wall. The present concrete floor to be cut to allow the new wall to start 4 inches below floor line, and be properly repaired to match other floor, etc., in coal vault after wall is completed.

Four 4 by 4 inch angles to be furnished and built into the new wall and ends let 6 inches into old walls, as shown, directly beneath the roof of coal vault to serve as guides or runway for lattice guards to be placed under the coal holes, the angles to be substantially secured in place with cement mortar, and the lattice guards for same to be constructed of 1 by 1 inch angles and $\frac{1}{2}$ by 1 inch flat bars, the flat bars to be spaced 4 inches on centers and riveted to the 1 by 1 inch angles, and the guards to be of width to fit in the runway formed by the 4 by 4 inch angles, already specified, and of length to close the bottom of the coal hole when in proper position, and the lattice guards on opposite sides of the new wall to be connected with $\frac{1}{2}$ by 1 inch bars and be connected to a $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch diameter shaft, as indicated, supported with brackets 4 feet apart against the wall, and a lever of such length and arrangement that the lattice guards will be moved directly under the coal holes or completely away from beneath the holes by turning the shaft one-fourth turn; and a crank to be placed and secured at the west end of the new wall in an accessible position for operating the guards, provided with suitable lock, and upon completion the entire metal work to be given two coats of asphalt paint.

JAMES KNOX TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

INCLOSURE

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FROM
TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

FORM NO. 8762.

2-5198

U. S. Mint, Denver, Colo.,

June 20, 1908.

Supervising Architect,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions of the second instant, I have the honor to submit herewith report of inspection of the heating, plumbing and elevator apparatus in the above named building, together with specification for work recommended:

HEATING SYSTEM.

The heating apparatus works satisfactorily and has given no trouble beyond occasional stoppage of the drip valves on radiators used in connection with the Webster system, which difficulty has been remedied by the mechanical force.

I tested each of the four boilers with a hydrostatic pressure of 175 lbs. gauge pressure, and found no indication of leaks or structural weakness. These boilers carry a maximum working pressure of 120 lbs. The engineer has a gauge testing outfit and the gauge used on hydrostatic test was first tested and found to be accurate, and comparison of the boiler steam gauges with test gauge revealed no great variance in readings.

There is located below boiler room floor a drip tank which is emptied by a motor driven centrifugal pump, set above boiler room floor. Water collecting in drip tank has frequently a high temperature, in which case the centrifugal pump fails to work satisfactorily as the suction lift is some eight feet. Present pump is controlled manually. Request is made for a submerged

centrifugal pump, with automatic starter and float control. I recommend that this be supplied, and have included same in the specification.

PLUMBING.

The sanitary system and fixtures are in excellent condition, and no repairs have been necessary except in connection with wastes from sinks where acid is used. Several lines of this pipe need repairs, and for that purpose I have specified the necessary lead lined pipe and fittings, which can be installed by the Mint force.

The present air compressors operating the water supply system frequently are worked to their full capacity, leaving no reserve unit in case of breakdown. I, therefore, recommend the installation of a duplex steam driven air compressor with automatic pressure regulator, as a reserve unit, which can be operated if for any reason electric power should fail.

I estimate that the apparatus and material specified, delivered at the Mint building, will cost \$2,500.00 and recommend that the purchase of same be authorized.

ELEVATORS.

I inspected all elevator apparatus, testing the automatic and safety devices, and carefully examining the cables.

The back drum counterweight cables of the smaller freight and passenger elevator operating from basement to attic floor, are somewhat stranded but in my opinion safe for another eight months operation, at which time I recommend another inspection.

In all other respects the elevator apparatus is in first-class operating condition and no repairs are needed at present.

Respectfully,

David F. Atkins

Inspector of Mech. & Elect. Engr.

DENVER:MINT



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1908.

INCLOSURE 4444

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
[Signature] Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

For your information and files find herewith copy of report of the 20th ultimo, submitted by a representative of this office as the result of inspection of heating and plumbing systems and periodic inspection of elevators in the building in your custody. Copies of the specification for the mechanical equipment apparatus and supplies recommended by the inspector will be forwarded to you in the near future. You are requested to have careful watch kept on the elevator cables, and to obtain and forward proposals for their renewal when same becomes necessary.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Acting Supervising Architect.

[Signature]

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Feb. 3, 1909.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter, dated May 11, 1908, accepting the proposal of The Van Dorn Iron Works Company for certain locks and hinges for grille doors in the building in your custody, this office is in receipt of a voucher, signed by the Acting Custodian, for the full amount of such order, -\$227.00.

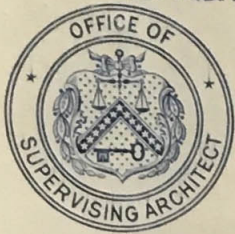
It is noted that the voucher calls for eight hinges, whereas the proposal and letter of acceptance provided for twelve. It is also noted that on September 17, 1908, you called the attention of this office to certain defects in the locks. This letter was referred to the Van Dorn Iron Works Company and since then nothing has been heard relative thereto. You are, therefore, requested to advise this office as to whether the work has been satisfactorily completed and whether the complaints to which you refer in your letter of September 17th have been satisfactorily remedied, and the number of hinges furnished, and upon receipt of such information prompt action will be taken.

Respectfully,

K

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER: MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feby. 4, 1909.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to advise you that the Department has waived the provision stipulating the per diem amount of liquidated damages for delay contained in the contract with Wm. Duthie, dated December 21, 1907, for making miscellaneous changes in the building in your custody, and authority has been given for payment of the voucher submitted by you in favor of the contractor for the sum of \$648.20, the balance outstanding under the contract and proposal accepted May 10, 1908, as an addition thereto. Warrant in payment of the voucher in question will be issued in due course and forwarded to the contractor direct.

Respectfully,

Assistant to Supervising Architect.

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M.

DENVER NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 11, 1908.

Inclosure 2894.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Custodian,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir-

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, accepting the proposal of The Van Dorn Iron Works Company of Cleveland, Ohio, in amount \$227.00, to furnish and deliver f.o.b. cars, your City, certain locks, hinges, etc. to be placed by Mr. Wm. Duthie under his contract for the building in your custody, in accordance with their sheet #3866, copy of which will be furnished you later, as stated.

You are requested to certify and issue vouchers for the materials, after their satisfactory delivery, in the usual manner, and forward same to this Department for payment, charged against the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

Please advise Mr. Duthie of this acceptance, and inform him he will be furnished with a copy of the contractors' sheet #3866 when duplicates are received from them.

Respectfully,

JAB
JK Taylor
Supervising Architect.

JSS

*Duthie informed regarding above
May 14, 1908.*

Voucher received Jan 11, 1908

May 11, 1908.

The Van Dorn Iron Works Company,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the approval, dated May 6, 1908, of this Department, your proposal, dated March 24, 1908, in amount two hundred and twenty-seven dollars (\$227.00), is accepted to furnish and deliver ,f.o.b. cars, Denver, Colorado, hinges and locks for grille doors "A" and "B" of the new Mint Building, that City, including bolts, discs, attachments, special tap screws, lock plates, keys, etc. as detailed on sheet 3886 submitted by you, including the necessary lead for securely calking the hinges into the masonry, a public exigency requiring the immediate supply of the articles. It is understood and agreed that the locks are to be so arranged that they can be operated from either side by key; and that the vertical bolts running from the lock to the keepers, and the accessible portion of the hinges, are to be of such hardened steel as cannot be readily sawed.

You are requested to forward two copies of your said sheet 3886, one for the contractor's use, and one for the Custodian of the building.

It is understood and agreed that the materials are to be shipped within thirty days from the date of the receipt by you of this letter.

DENVER NEW MINT: May 11, 1908: The Van Dorn Iron Works Co.: 2.

The materials will be paid for, after their satisfactory delivery, and acceptance by the Government, from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this acceptance.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

W.
J.C.P.

JSS

DENVER, MINT.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 3881.

WASHINGTON

Jan. 7, 1909.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

There is inclosed a copy of a letter of even date, accepting the proposal of William Duthie to deduct \$60.00 from his contract for changes at the building in your custody, on account of the omission of all work in connection with closing opening in roadway to sweeps cellar, as stated.

Respectfully,

W. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

JSS

DENVER, MINT.

Jan. 7, 1909.

Mr. William Duthie,
#213 Continental Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your proposal, dated January 8, 1908, is formally accepted to deduct the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) from your contract for changes at the Mint Building, your City, on account of the omission of all work in connection with closing opening in roadway to sweeps cellar, a public exigency requiring this action.

The foregoing is a confirmation of the following telegram sent you on the 5th instant:

"Your proposal, January eighth, nineteen hundred eight, accepted to deduct sixty dollars, your contract changes Denver Mint, account omission all work connection with closing opening in roadway to sweeps cellar. Letter".

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

J.C.P.

JSS



TREASURY DEPARTMENT *lp*

FORWARDING

WASHINGTON Mar. 19, 1908.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,
Post Office and Court House,
Denver, Colorado.
(In re Mint Building, Denver, Colo.)

Sir:

There are forwarded herewith, under separate cover, copies of drawings Nos. 247-A and 110, on which are indicated the detail of iron gates for outside basement doors covered by the original contract for the Mint building; also, grille at the entrance of sweep cellar from the alley. It is desired to obtain for these gates locks and hinges which will afford much greater protection than those now in place, therefore, you are directed to either indicate on these drawings, or on a separate sheet, the exact details of the gates and their relationship to adjoining stonework, from which it will be possible to make locks and hinges which can be forwarded to Denver to be set in place.

Respectfully,

W. L. Lusk
J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON April 29, 1908.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 25th I am pleased to inform you that the Supervising Architect will comply with your request to have the alley-way opening in the Sweep Cellar remain open or as it is, and has instructed his subordinates to notify the contractor accordingly, and that his offer to reduce the charge \$60 be accepted.

Yours truly,

Frank A. Beach
Director of the Mint.

DENVER: MINT



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1908.

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Custodian,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to previous correspondence, relative to omission of the work of closing up the entrance from the sweep cellar to the alleyway, included in the contract for miscellaneous changes in the building in your custody, and the opinion of this office that to leave such opening would make a weak point for outside attack, you are advised that on the 28th ultimo Mr. Duthie wrote to this office to have the matter finally settled, and it is not desired to take final action until you have definitely stated that it is still your opinion that it is advisable to omit this work. Upon receipt of such statement the matter will be taken up for further consideration.

Respectfully,

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Resch
J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER:MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Sept. 28, 1908.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 17th instant with inclosures relative to certain defects in the lock furnished for certain doors in connection with the contract of William Duthie for certain work in the building in your custody, and you are advised that the matter has this day been referred to the Van Dorn Iron Works Company, who designed and made the lock, with the request that they return the papers with a definite recommendation, and upon receipt of them prompt action will be taken.

Respectfully,

J. B. Bayless
Supervising Architect.

M.B.T.

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THE VAN DORN IRON WORKS COMPANY

CLEVELAND, OHIO

IN REPLYING REFER TO NO 4236.
PRISON CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT
JOHN TOON, MANAGER

October 1, 1908.

Custodian U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

We have before us a communication dated September 17th from the Custodian, whose signature, as near as we can make out from letter, is Frank M. Downer, and we have carefully noted same.

We have gone over the matter and concluded to permit Mr. Wm. Duthie of your City to do the work referred to, and enclose herewith our acceptance of his proposition. Please hand same to him and advise us if he will finish this work up for you immediately.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, we beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

THE VAN DORN IRON WORKS COMPANY.

*Forwarded
to Duthie
10/6/08*

J. Toon

DENVER:MINT



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ENCLOSURE 951

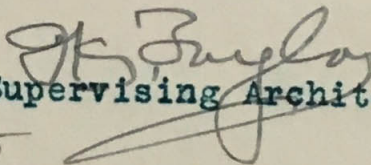
WASHINGTON Oct.7,1908.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter of even date accepting the proposal of Mr. William Duthie to deduct \$25.00 from his contract for miscellaneous changes in the building in your charge on account of omitting screw joints in pipe railing, etc., as fully set forth in said letter.

Respectfully,


Supervising Architect.

B.

Oct. 7, 1908.

Mr. William Duthie,
213 Continental Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the recommendation of the Custodian of the Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated September 15, 1908, addressed to him and forwarded in his letter of September 17th, is accepted, to deduct twenty-five dollars (\$25) from your contract for miscellaneous changes in the building, on account of omitting certain screw joints in pipe railing in attic and expansion bolts in iron doors at main entrance, a public exigency requiring the changes.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

W. J. C. F.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ENCLOSURE 2621

WASHINGTON Mar. 9, 1908.

Superintendent of Construction,
Post Office and Court House,
Denver, Colorado.
(In re Mint, Denver, Colo.)

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter of even date accepting the proposal of Mr. William Duthie, to omit brick arch of opening B, and substitute concrete therefor, as fully set forth in said letter, in connection with his contract for miscellaneous changes in the Mint building, in your charge.

Respectfully,

L. Esch
G. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.



DEPT. OF SOLO. MINT (NEW)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ENCLOSURE 2630

WASHINGTON Mar. 10, 1908.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,
Post Office and Court House,
Denver, Colorado.
(In re Mint Building, Denver, Colo.)

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter of even date accepting the proposal of Mr. William Duthie, to make alterations in iron walk in attic of the Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, in connection with his contract for miscellaneous changes in said building, as fully set forth in such letter, for the sum of \$10.00 additional to such contract.

The Custodian has been requested to certify and issue vouchers for the work, in the usual manner, and after having them initialed by you, forward them to this Department for payment, charged against the appropriation for "Mint Building Denver, Colorado".

Respectfully,

H. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.

Mar. 10, 1908.

Mr. William Duthie,
313 Continental Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the recommendation of the Superintendent of Construction in charge of the work under your contract for miscellaneous changes at the Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated February 12, 1908, addressed to the Custodian and forwarded in his letter of February 14th, in amount ten dollars (\$10.00), is accepted, as an addition to your contract, to make alterations in iron walk in attic in accordance with drawing forwarded by you on which certain alterations have been made in red and which has been given No. 295-A, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which will be paid for, as required by the terms of the contract, from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

DENVER, COLO. MINT (NEW)--Mar. 10, 1908--Wm. Duthie--2.

You will be furnished with a copy of the drawing No. 293-A
above referred to, by the Custodian.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

W.
J.C.P.
B.

Denver Mint



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON May 28, 1908.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Custodian,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

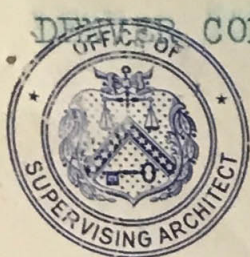
Referring to report of Superintendent McGinty, dated April 16, 1908, relative to certain work in the building in your custody, it appears that the screw joints have been omitted from certain horizontal railing and the joints made in an entirely different way than required by the contract; also, that certain sill and wall plates are not fastened by expansion bolts but by running melted lead into the holes cut into the granite and using screws in lieu of the expansion bolts required by the contract. As both of these are material variations from the contract, you are requested to obtain from the contractor a proposal for making these changes carrying a substantial deduction, which if adequate will be accepted, otherwise it will be necessary for him to carry out the work as required by his contract.

Respectfully,

*Proposal for 25%
forwarded Sept
17, 1908*

M.B.T.

JK Bayler
Supervising Architect.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

DENVER COLO. MINT (NEW)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ENCLOSURE 2629
FORWARDING

WASHINGTON Mar. 10, 1908.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter of even date accepting the proposal of the contractor for miscellaneous changes in the building in your custody, to make certain alterations in the iron walk in attic in accordance with drawing No. 295-A, for the sum of \$10.00, additional to his contract, as fully set forth in said letter.

Two copies of the drawing referred to are forwarded to you herewith, and you are requested to furnish the contractor with one and retain the other on the files.

You are further requested to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract, and after having them initialed by Superintendent McGinty, in the usual manner, forward them to this Department for payment charged against the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

Respectfully,

J. K. Day
Supervising Architect.

B.

Mar. 10, 1908.

Mr. William Duthie,
213 Continental Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the recommendation of the Superintendent of Construction in charge of the work under your contract for miscellaneous changes at the Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated February 12, 1908, addressed to the Custodian and forwarded in his letter of February 14th, in amount ten dollars (\$10.00), is accepted, as an addition to your contract, to make alterations in iron walk in attic in accordance with drawing forwarded by you on which certain alterations have been made in red and which has been given No. 295-A, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which will be paid for, as required by the terms of the contract, from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

DENVER, COLO. MINT (NEW)--Mar. 10, 1908--Wm. Duthie--2.

You will be furnished with a copy of the drawing No. 295-A
above referred to, by the Custodian.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

W.
J.C.P.
B.

DENVER, COLORADO, MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1908.

Custodian,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This office acknowledges the receipt of a letter of the 15th ultimo, from the Acting Custodian, relative to changes at the building in your custody, and you are requested to obtain a proposal from the contractor for running the re-inforced concrete which covers the passageway over opening "B", in lieu of the arch as shown on drawing, and forward it to this office with your definite recommendation, upon receipt of which prompt action will be taken.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Jan. 31, 1908.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to letter of the 20th instant, signed by the acting custodian of the building in your custody, relative to making certain changes in the iron walk in attic indicated on drawing 295, you are requested to obtain a proposal from the contractor for making the changes suggested by you and forward to this office with your definite recommendation. The proposal to be based on drawings prepared by the contractor which must be complete in every particular so far as structural changes are involved, and a copy forwarded with the proposal.

Respectfully,

W. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

FORWARDING.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 31, 1908.

The Custodian,

Red U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This office is in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, forwarding in duplicate prints of shop drawing for ornamental wrought iron gates at main entrance, to be supplied under the contract of William Duthie for miscellaneous changes at the building under your custody.

In reply you are advised that said prints have been compared with the print on file in this office, given office No. 296, and both copies are returned to you this day under separate cover, approved subject to the corrections thereon in red and the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc.

One copy is to be retained on your file for your guidance in accepting this work, and the other copy you are requested to hand to the contractor for his information in executing same.

The print of this drawing forwarded with your letter of the 8th instant is retained on the files of this office as hereinbefore mentioned.

Respectfully,

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W. B. Bayler
Supervising Architect.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31, 1908.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

For your information, you are advised that Mr. Paul P. McGinty, Superintendent of Construction, has been detailed to supervise the work of extending the Post-Office and Court-House in your city, and also the carving at the building in your custody under the contract with James A. McGonigle and work under the contract with William Duthie for miscellaneous changes, etc.

Mr. McGinty will have desk room in the Post-Office and Court-House building, and you are requested to permit him to have access to the contracts in question, and to afford him an opportunity to initial any vouchers issued by you in payment under the terms of said contracts as indicating that the same meet with his approval.

Please notify the contractors of Mr. McGinty's detail for their information and guidance.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, COLORADO. MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 18, 1908.

The Custodian,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This Office is in receipt of your letter of January 8th and the shop drawing therein mentioned for wrought iron gates at the main entrance to the building of which you are the Custodian, to be supplied by William Duthie under his contract for miscellaneous changes at said building.

In reply, you are advised that this drawing has received attention, but before same can be returned, and in order to complete our files, it is necessary that two additional copies be forwarded.

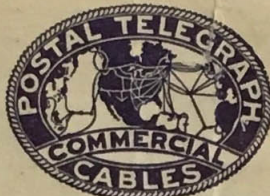
Respectfully,

C.

OK Bayley
Supervising Architect.

2 Copies forwarded Jan 21, 1908

POSTAL TELEGRAPH



COMMERCIAL CABLES

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TELEGRAM

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Received at Main Office, 920 17th St., Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver.

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Washington, D.C. Feb 20, 09.

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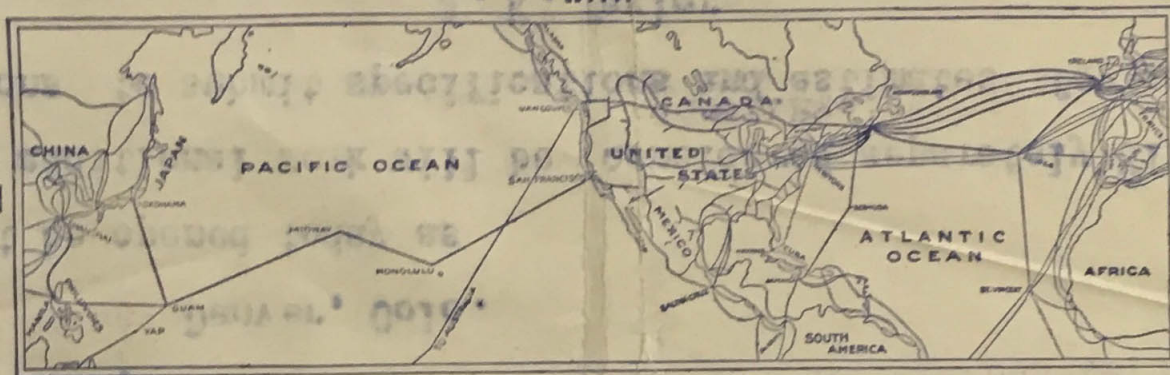
Denver, Colo.

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J. K. Taylor,
Supervising Architect.

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To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the regular rate is charged in addition. It is agreed between the sender of the message written on the face hereof and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, that said Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED message, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED message beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, unless specially insured, nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages. And this Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward any message over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.

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EDWARD J. NALLY, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER

CHARLES P. BRUCH, THIRD VICE-PREST.

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COMMERCIAL CABLES

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TELEGRAM

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Washington, D.C. Jan 3-08

Custodian Mint, Denver-Bo

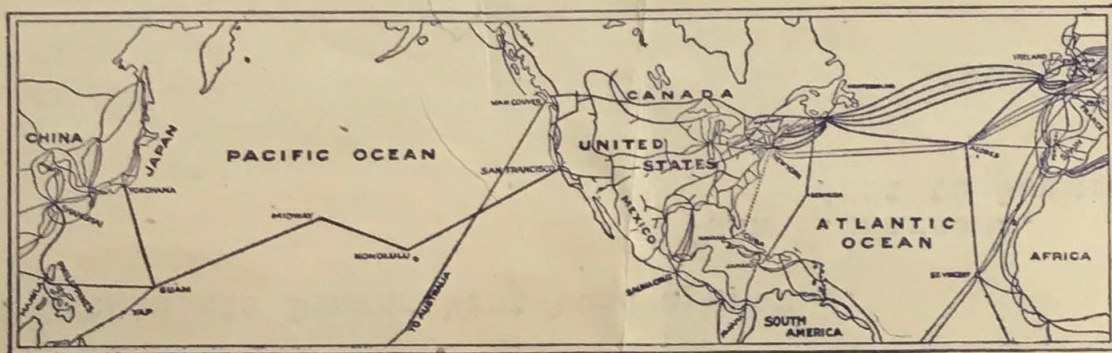
Notify Wm. Duthie his Denver Mint bond approved.

John W. Parsons, *acting*
Asst to Supvisg Archt.

Letter of even date to Wm. Duthie,

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 8221.

WASHINGTON Dec. 20, 1907.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Custodian,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Wm. Duthie of your City, in total amount three thousand seven hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$3,722.00), for miscellaneous work in the building in your custody, as stated.

A copy of the formal contract, with bond, will be forwarded you as soon as executed, for your further information.

You are authorized to certify and issue vouchers for the work, as required by the terms of the contract, and to forward same to this Department for payment charged against the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

Respectfully,

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L. Esch

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH



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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

TELEGRAM

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REGISTERED TRADE-MARK. DESIGN PATENT NO. 36369.

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Send the following message, without repeating, subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

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Custodian Mint,
Denver, Colo.

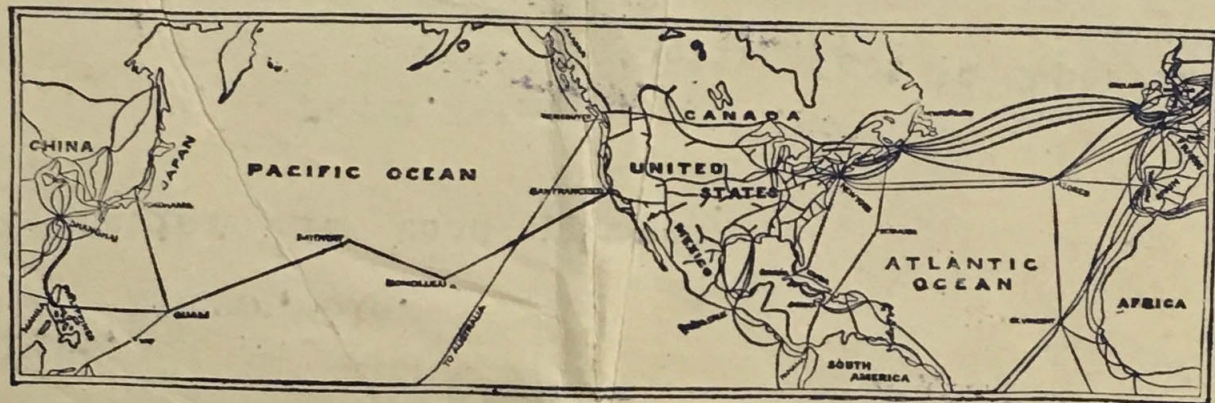
Notify Z.E. Moncrieff his bond approved.

Jas A. Wetmore,

Acting Asst to Supervising
architect.

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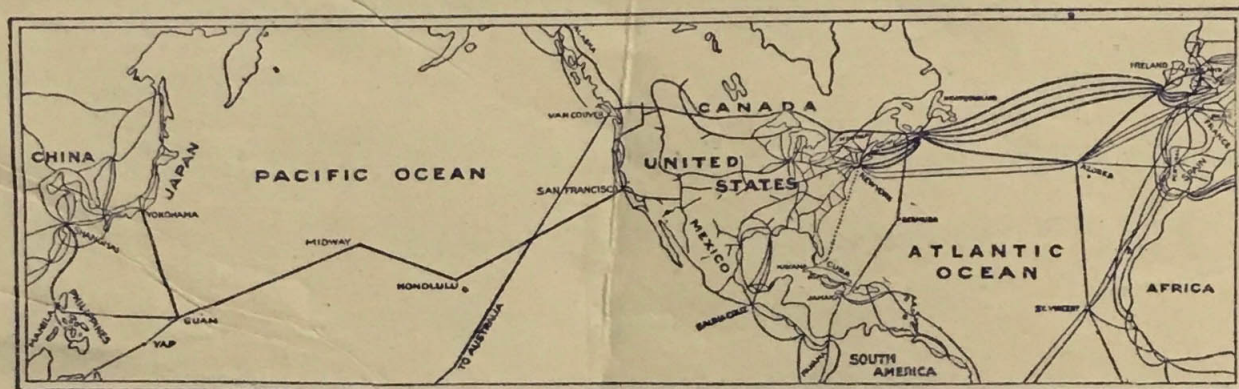
New Mint Bldg Denver colo

Telegraph whether william Duthie is responsible and
competent to do work Denver mint building for which you forwarded
this November fifteenth

C E Kemper actg supervising architect

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faithful performance of the work embraced in this acceptance, a form for which will be forwarded you. This contract, with bond, must be executed in strict accordance with the rules printed at the head of the said form, and be returned to the Supervising Architect of this Department at once.

You are further required to sign, near the signature of the Supervising Architect, the stamped set of the said drawings, forwarded herewith under separate cover, with label printed in red attached, designating same as "Contract Drawings", and return the same immediately, for file in his Office as the contract drawings mentioned on the second page of that instrument.

The proceeds of your check for one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180.00) will be retained until the approval of your bond by the Secretary of the Treasury, of which you will be advised.

Payments on account of the work will be made as required by the terms of the contract from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colorado".

A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Custodian.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

W.
J.C.P.

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CIRCULAR LETTER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D.C., June 25, 1910.

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To Custodians,

J.E.P. Of Public Buildings.

Sirs:

For your information and guidance, you are advised that, on and after July 1, 1910, the conduit and wiring systems, if any, in the building in your custody, and the repairs thereto, will fall as a charge against the appropriation "Mechanical Equipment for Public Buildings", under the control of the Supervising Architect, in lieu of "Fuel, Lights and Water for Public Buildings", as heretofore. All communications, therefore, after the 1st proximo relative to the systems named are to be addressed to the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department.

Respectfully,

A. Piatt Andrew
Assistant Secretary.

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Forwarding.

Dec. 20, 1907.

Mr. Wm. Luthie,
213 Continental Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval, dated December 14, 1907, of this Department, your proposal, dated November 14, 1907, the lowest received under advertisement, after considering the alternate hereinafter named, in total amount three thousand seven hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$3,722.00), is accepted as follows:

To furnish all the labor and materials required for miscellaneous changes in the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, in accordance with drawings numbered 244-A, 291 and 295, the specification and the instructions of the Custodian, for the sum of three thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars. \$3,522.
Plus for "Alternate A" (iron walk in lieu of plank), two hundred dollars. 200.

Total. \$3,722.

One set of the specification and drawings is forwarded herewith for your use.

It is understood and agreed that the entire work is to be completed by April 1, 1908.

It is understood and agreed that you are required to execute a formal contract, with bond in the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars (\$1,900.00), guaranteeing the

DENVER, MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

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INCLOSURE #8241.

October 21, 1907.

Custodian,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There are inclosed, herewith, advertisements inviting proposals for miscellaneous changes in the building in your custody, and authorities, dated the 19th instant, for their insertion in the "Republican", and "Post", daily newspapers of your city, and you are requested to fix a date for the opening of the bids in your office and have the advertisements published as required by the authorizations.

There will be forwarded you within a few days ten (10) sets of the drawings and specification for this work, one for the files of your office, and the others for the use of competent parties in your city and vicinity who desire to submit lump sum bids, and you are requested, upon the date of opening, to make a synopsis of all bids received and forward them, together with all papers in the case, to this office with your definite recommendation.

As soon as the bids are opened you are requested to collect and return to this office nine (9) of the sets forwarded, retaining one on the files of your office.

Respectfully,

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Dr. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Mar. 9, 1908.

Mr. William Duthie,
213 Continental Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the recommendation of the Superintendent of the Mint, Building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated February 17, 1908, addressed to the Custodian and forwarded by him on the same date, is accepted, to omit brick arch of opening B, indicated on drawing No. 291, and substitute reinforced concrete therefor, it being understood that such slab and the reinforcement is to be placed as required by and to the full satisfaction of the Superintendent. A public exigency requires this change in your contract for miscellaneous changes in the above mentioned building, and is to be made without additional expense to the Government.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of the contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

W.
J. C. P.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON April 16, 1908.

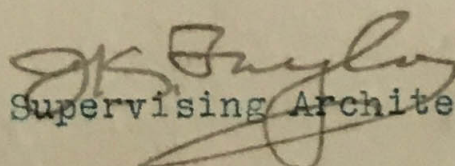
Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 12th relative to hinges, locks, etc., for the heavy grille doors to the sweep cellar in the building in your custody, you are advised that this office is endeavoring to obtain a proposal for appliances which will be thoroughly adapted to the situation and will be safe. There seems to be a good deal of difficulty in finding the right appliances but they will be forwarded as soon as possible. There is no reason why, if the openings are ready, the doors should not be set up and temporarily secured in place using the original passages as the hinges and locks provided will be of such character that they can be installed on the doors after they have been completed.

In this connection you are advised that it is not deemed best to omit the closing up of the opening covered by doors in the alley roadway as required by the specification, such opening being considered extremely dangerous.

Respectfully,


Supervising Architect.

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DENVER: NEW MINT.



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RIGHT HAND CORNER

INCLOSURE 5000:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 11, 1910.

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

For your information and files find herewith copy of report of the 2nd instant submitted by a representative of this office as the result of general inspection of heating and plumbing systems in the building in your custody, indicating that no repairs are necessary at this time.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Supervising Architect.

U. S. MINT,

Denver, Colo.,

July 2nd, 1910.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

As directed by Office letter of the 28th of May last, I visited the above named building and made general inspection of the heating apparatus, with special reference to the condition of the boilers, and gave attention to the Custodian's letter of April 25th last in regard to the boiler plant. While at the building I made general inspection of the plumbing system, and have the honor to submit this, my report, with recommendations:

HEATING APPARATUS

The heating system is in good condition for the next heating season. No repairs are required at present, or likely to be in the near future.

BOILERS

There are located in the boiler room basement of the building four Klonbrock water tubler boilers. I have tested and inspected said boilers, the boilers being carefully examined while under 120 lbs. hydrostatic pressure, and found to be in good condition, no noticeable defects showing up. They are safe with a working pressure of 120 lbs. of steam. Made internal inspection, and the drums are free from scale and sediment. The drum of No. 1 boiler is slightly pitted in places. No. 1 boiler

has sixty 4 inch tubes. No. 2, 3 and 4 boilers each contain eighty 4 inch tubes.

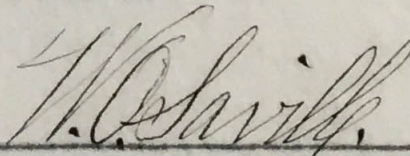
I made inspection of the mud-drum and furnace-drum referred to in the Custodian's letter of April 15th last. The mud drum is made of cast steel and is about 1-1/4" thick. There were two blow holes in it that commenced leaking; the Chief Engineer has tapped out holes and screwed plugs in. There were two holes in the front drum and they have been tapped and plugged. This drum is made of extra heavy pipe. With 180 lbs. hydrostatic pressure the plugs were drop-tight as far as could be seen. The drums are in as good condition as the others.

I most respectfully recommend that no repairs be made on these drums, they will probably last as long as the drums on the other boilers.

PLUMBING SYSTEM

The plumbing system is in first class condition, No repairs are required at present or like to be in the near future.

Respectfully,



Inspector of Heating, Hoisting
and Ventilating Apparatus.

DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

U. S. MINT AT DENVER

Colorado.

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July 2nd, 1910.

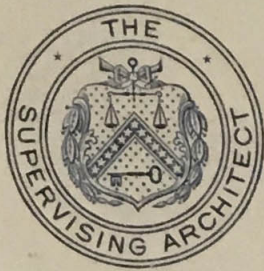
W. O. Saville, Inspector
of Heating, Hoisting &
Ventilating.

SUBJECT.
Inspection of
Mechanical Equipment.

N O T I C E

Attention is invited to the change in the present contract form as to the conditions under which an allowance of extra time for delays not due to the fault of the contractor will be made. (See contract form : lines 28 to 35, inclusive, page 6, and lines 1 to 5, inclusive, page 7) .

DENVER: MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1910.

Inclosure 4791.
Forwarding.

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

*Informed +
checks returned
to cash Bidder 6/28/10.
Voucher issued
July 8, 1910.*

Sir:

In accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 17th instant, the public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of forty-five dollars (\$45.00,) as per the proposal of the Otis Elevator Co., the lower of two received, to furnish all the labor and materials required for installing new back drum counterweight cables on freight elevator No. 2 at the building in your custody, in accordance with the specification.

The sample of cable submitted by the Otis Elevator Co. is approved for use in connection with the work, and the sample has this day been returned to your address under another cover for your guidance.

The following described checks submitted with the proposals are herewith inclosed, and you are requested to return the same to the bidders, as it is not the practice of the Department to require the submission of checks with proposals in such small amounts:

No. 385, in amount \$4.50, drawn on the International Trust Co., Denver, Colo., to the order of the Treasurer, United States, by J.W.Knibbs, Jr., Selling Agent.

No. 29793, in amount \$4.96, drawn on the Denver National Bank, Denver, Colo., to the order of the Treasurer of U. S., by Nock & Garside.

Give the work your personal supervision, and upon satisfactory completion submit voucher for the expense, charged to the appropriation for "Mechanical Equipment for Public Buildings, 1910."

Respectfully,

A. Platt Anderson
Assistant Secretary.

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DENVER: NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

INCLOSURE 8539:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 16, 1910.

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

For your information and files find herewith copy of report of the 9th instant submitted by a representative of this office as the result of inspection and test of the four freight elevators in the building in your custody. Action relative to new cables will be taken on receipt of proposals based on specification handed you by the inspector.

With reference to automatic terminal stops of elevators 1 and 2, you are directed to confer with the representative of the Otis Elevator Company in your city. Explain to him the particular duties these elevators are called upon to perform and be guided by his opinion. If necessary to adjust terminal stop mechanism have same done under exigency, submitting detail voucher therefor in the usual manner.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

MINT OF THE U. S. AT DENVER

June 9th, 1910.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your telegraphic instructions of June 6th, 1910, I have inspected and tested the four freight elevators in the U. S. Mint at Denver, Colorado, and find same to be in good and safe operating condition with the exception of the back drum counterweight cables of elevator number two which are badly stranded and should be replaced with new cables.

I have prepared a specification for the renewal of said cables, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, and have handed same to the Superintendent of the Mint, with the request that competitive proposals be secured thereon and forwarded, together with samples, to the Department with his recommendation.

While testing the automatic terminal stops of elevators numbers one and two, I found that the stops operated from the gear shaft, while performing their function of slowing the machine when approaching terminal, did not bring car to stop at landing but permitted same to over travel a sufficient number of inches to open the terminal switch in shaft. The Electrician of the building, who has charge of elevator machinery was

questioned as to this condition and he stated that to the best of his knowledge the elevator had always been so adjusted and that he had not made any change in them, as the present adjustment required the car operator to use his controlling switch at terminal landings, as a failure to do so placed the elevator out of service until the electrician in charge could make the proper restoration, and thus recorded the operator's neglect.

The advantage cited above, in my judgement does not justify the retention of present condition of terminal stops, and if the Office concurs with me, I recommend the Superintendent of the Mint be given the necessary instructions and authority to have the Otis Elevator Company (the manufacturer of the machines) adjust the automatic terminal stop so that cars will be brought to stop at top and bottom landings without bringing into service the terminal switches in shafts.

Respectfully,

R. Daniel Dale

Inspector of Mech'l & Elect'l
Engineering.

DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

Denver, Colorado,
June 9th, 1910.

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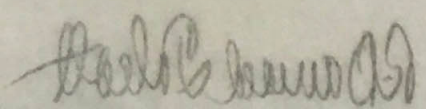
R. Barnard Talcott,
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Engineering.

Report of Inspection of
elevators in the U. S. Mint,
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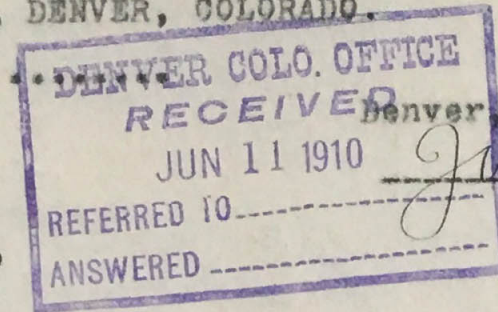
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SPECIFICATION FOR NEW ELEVATOR CABLES

U. S. MINT, DENVER, COLORADO.



Office of the Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until June 17 ² o'clock
1910, and then opened, for the supply and installation of new back drum counterweight cables on freight elevator Number two in the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado-

General:

All material and workmanship to be the best of their respective kinds, and the work to be executed to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Mint, and at such times and in such manner as will cause the least interference with the Government business, and as the Superintendent may direct.

The old cables taken out are to be neatly coiled up and stored on the premises where directed. Any damage done to present work to be repaired by this contractor in a manner fully equal to the original and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.

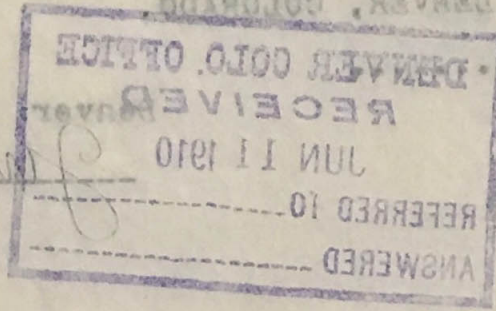
Each bidder is to submit with his proposal sample-six inches long-of the cable he proposes to use.

Certified Check:

Each bidder is required to submit with his proposal a certified check, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States, for an amount equal to 10% of his bid. The proceeds of the check of the

SPECIFICATION FOR NEW ELEVATOR CABLES

U. S. MINT, DENVER, COLORADO



Denver, Colorado

Office of the Superintendent,

United States Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock
 P. M. on June 11, 1910, and then opened, for the supply and installa-
 tion of new back drum counterweights cables on freight elevator Number
 two in the United States Mint, Denver, Colorado.

General:

All material and workmanship to be the best of their respective
 kinds, and the work to be executed to the entire satisfaction of the
 Superintendent of the Mint, and at such times and in such manner as
 will cause the least interference with the Government business, and
 as the Superintendent may direct.

The old cables taken out are to be neatly coiled up and stored
 on the premises where directed. Any damage done to present work to
 be repaired by this contractor in a manner fully equal to the original
 and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent.

Each bidder is to submit with his proposal sample-six inches
 long-of the cable he proposes to use.

Certified Check:

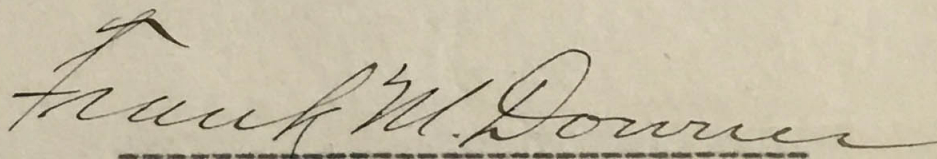
Each bidder is required to submit with his proposal a certified
 check, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States, for
 an amount equal to 10% of his bid. The proceeds of the check of the

successful bidder will be retained until the satisfactory completion and the acceptance of the work.

New Cables:

The present two 3/4" diameter drum counterweight cables of elevator machine number two are to be removed and be replaced with two new 3/4" diameter elevator cables made of Swedish iron, having six strands of nineteen wires each woven around a hemp center. Cables must be true and round, free from twist and all other defects, and must be secured to drum and counterweight frame in most approved and satisfactory manner, and at end of travel must leave at least two turns of cable around drum of machine.

After placing of cables in position they must be given a full coat of approved cable lubricant and preservative, and after operation for thirty days, this contractor is to take up all stretch of cables that has taken place during that period.



Superintendent of the Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY,

DENVER, COLO., April 15, 1910.

F. M. Downer, Esq.,

Superintendent,

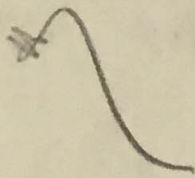
Sir:-

Regarding matters mentioned in attached circular letters, will say that we have in our power plant, one mud drum and one furnace drum which have been repeatedly plugged and are not in the very best condition. I am of the opinion that they will have to be replaced sooner or later. I believe it would be in order for an inspector to pass on these and make such recommendations as he thinks proper.

Respectfully,

J. M. Hill
Foreman Mch. Dept.

*Inspector requested
4/15/10*



MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MACHINERY,

, 190 .

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

CUSTODIAN'S.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON April 2, 1910.

J.M.
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Custodian,
Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

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Referring to circular letter of this date, in regard to reporting upon the condition of the heating apparatus in the building in your custody, you are requested to submit a special report immediately after the date when the heating plant will be shut down and the boilers ready for an examination by a representative of the office, and also as to the repairs and renewals considered necessary to place the entire mechanical equipment (except conduit and wiring) in good condition, with the estimated cost of same and all other related data, so that action may be taken by this office on the report at once, and where favorable consideration is given proposals for the work may be obtained not later than the end of May next.

Respectfully,

W. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

April 2, 1910.

WASHINGTON

J.M.
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To Custodians of
U. S. Public Buildings,
Under the control of the Treasury Department.

H.C.P.

Sir:

Your attention is called to paragraph 7, Section VIII of printed "Instructions to Custodians, etc., 1905", with the request that an examination of the heating apparatus be made promptly, and that upon completion of the examination at the close of the heating season a report be submitted to this office, giving in detail the conditions and repairs required.

Stoves and grates used for heating purpose should be included in the above.

In the event repairs are of a minor nature (i.e. if the estimated cost of same does not exceed \$300.00), competitive proposals for the required work should be forwarded with the report. If of a more extensive nature, the report should state in detail the character and extent of the work, and proposals should not be obtained until receipt of instructions from this office.

If you are of the opinion that an examination should be made by a mechanical inspector, please so state, with reasons for the request.

Respectfully,

J.K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER: NEW MINT.
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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON January 19, 1910.

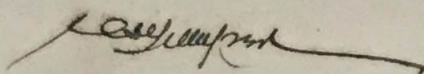
Custodian,
U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

By and with approval of the Department, under date of the 18th instant, and, in view of the statement contained in your letter of the 8th instant, and the public exigency which requires the immediate delivery of the article or performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of sixty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$63.60), as per the proposal of The M. J. O'Fallon Supply Company, the only one received, for the supply of certain plumbing fixtures to replace broken ones in the building in your custody.

Upon satisfactory delivery of the fixtures, forward voucher therefor, duly certified and receipted in the usual manner, - quoting thereon the date of Department approval as above as the date of acceptance of proposal, - for payment from the appropriation for "Mechanical Equipment for Public Buildings, 1910".

Respectfully,


Assistant to Supervising Architect.

DENVER:MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON November 5, 1909.

INCLOSURE 566

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

For your information and files find herewith copy of report of the 30th ultimo, submitted by a representative of this office as the result of final inspection of deep well air lift, installed at the building in your custody by the Hampson-Fielding Engineering Company, and mechanical equipment work in connection with new skylights, flues, etc., under contract with Z. E. Moncrieff, indicating satisfactory completion of the work under each contract.

The office concurs in the inspector's recommendation in regard to the extra work performed by the Hampson-Fielding Engineering Company, and voucher should be submitted accordingly.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

*Voucher
#622
11/8/09*

U.S. MINT,
Denver, Colo., October 30, 1909.

Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with instructions contained in Office letter dated the 23 rd instant, I have the honor to submit herewith report of inspection of the new air lift, also ventilating apparatus installed in the above named building, under existing contracts.

AIR LIFT - Hampsen- Fielding Engr. Co.

All workmanship and material required under this contract has been supplied, and the apparatus is now working very satisfactorily.

The engineer in charge states that he is now able to get 7/10 of a gallon of water per cu. ft. of air where formerly he could get only 4/10 gallons per cu. ft. of free air used. This data being obtained by counting strokes of the air compressor, and measuring the delivery of water into cistern.

The greater submergence, and cleaning out of well has resulted in increased flow, so that nearly double the former capacity is available.

Custodian submitted to me an itemized bill for extra work done by contractor, due to a defect in the casing which had been improperly patched, the patch blowing off after the new lift was installed at the greater depth.

To replace this patch it was necessary to raise the casing, pump the water out of the concrete well around casing, rivet on a larger patch, and for this work contractor is entitled to

payment; the bill includes however, sixteen hours at 75cts. and nine hours at 50cts. -- atotal of \$16.50 for work which contractor could have ascertained was necessary when he bid for the contract; I therefore recommend that this charge be dis-allowed but that contractor be re-imbursed to the amount of \$ 23.30 for time and material used in patching the casing, which was work not evident at the time of bidding, was necessary, and the charge is reasonable.

I recommend the acceptance of the lift installed, and that payment be made therefor in full, including the extra as recommended.

VENTILATING FLUES AND APPARATUS.

Z.E. Moncrief contract.

The mechanical work inspected under this contract includes all devices for operating the new skylight ventilators around sides of main skylight; and the new skylights installed in the roof over the several rooms as specified; together with the new vent flues out through roof.

The balance of the work seems to be purely structural, and whereas it appears to conform with requirements, it can scarcely be classed as mechanical equipment.

All operating devices for the several ventilators, and the two vents through roof conform with requirements, and are first class in every respect, and I therefore recommend acceptance of this part of the work, and payment when the balance of work specified has been satisfactorily completed.

Respectfully,

David F. Atkins

Inspector of Mech. & Electr. Engr.

DENVER COFO "MINT" (MEM)

DENVER: NEW MINT.

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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON October 22, 1909.

Handwritten initials: J. H. G.

Custodian,
U. S. Mint (New)
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

By and with approval of the Department, under date of the 21st instant, and, in view of the statement contained in your letter of the 16th instant, and the public exigency which requires the immediate delivery of the article or performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of ninety-five dollars (\$95.00), as per the proposal of the Monarch Manufacturing Company, the lower of two submitted, for repairs to roof gutters at the building in your custody.

Upon satisfactory completion of the work, forward voucher therefor, duly certified and receipted in the usual manner,- quoting thereon the date of Department approval as above as the date of acceptance of proposal,- for payment from the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1910".

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of the Assistant to Supervising Architect.

Assistant to Supervising Architect.

Handwritten note: Voucher issued 12/27/09

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

Proposals will be received at the Office of the Custodian, U. S. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, until 2 P.M. Oct. 16th, 1909, and then opened, for repairing roof gutter at said building, as follows:-

The copper roof gutter on the four sides of the building to be thoroughly cleaned of all debris, and wherever copper is broken or damaged in any way, the same is to be repaired and put in first class condition and made water tight. The connections of roof gutter to down spouts must also be examined, and wherever not perfectly tight must be repaired and put in good condition.

All work to be guaranteed for a period of not less than five years.

Bidders are requested to state the amount for said work on the proposal sheet herewith enclosed.

Frank M. Downer

Custodian.

Oct. 9th, 1909.

NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED

BY

Geo W. Moore

No. **5484**

Mar 1st 190*9*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

Triple THAT I have this day cleaned, inspected and put in good order the **DIEBOLD**
MOVEMENT TIME LOCK, No. *1254*, belonging to the
U. S. Mint, of *Denver Colo.*

thereby complying with the requirements of the guarantee given by the makers of said Time Lock, and continuing said guarantee in full effect for **ONE YEAR** from the date hereof, or until visit or notice thereafter. This guarantee does not cover bolt work or other connections.

I also acknowledge the receipt from said Bank of **TEN DOLLARS**, in full payment for the inspection and cleaning of said Time Lock, No. *1254*

For **DIEBOLD SAFE AND LOCK CO.**

Safe No. *Janet*

James W. Moore

23 WARREN ST. 72 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.

NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED

BY

Geo W. Moore

No. **5485**

Nov 1st 190*9*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

THAT I have this day cleaned, inspected and put in good order the **DIEBOLD**
Triple **MOVEMENT, TIME LOCK, No. 1252**, belonging to the
U.S. Mint, of *Denver, Colo.*

thereby complying with the requirements of the guarantee given by the makers of said Time Lock, and continuing said guarantee in full effect for **ONE YEAR** *from the date hereof, or until visit or notice thereafter. This guarantee does not cover bolt work or other connections.*

I also acknowledge the receipt from said Bank of **TEN DOLLARS**, *in full payment for the inspection and cleaning of said Time Lock, No. 1252*

For **DIEBOLD SAFE AND LOCK CO.**

Safe No.

Vault

James J. Moore

23 WARREN ST. 72 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.

NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED

BY

Geo W Moore

No. **5486**

Nov 1st 190*9*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

Triple THAT I have this day cleaned, inspected and put in good order the **DIEBOLD**
MOVEMENT TIME LOCK, No. *1253*, belonging to the
U.S. Mint, of *Denver Colo.*

thereby complying with the requirements of the guarantee given by the makers of said Time Lock, and continuing said guarantee in full effect for **ONE YEAR** from the date hereof, or until visit or notice thereafter. This guarantee does not cover bolt work or other connections.

I also acknowledge the receipt from said Bank of **TEN DOLLARS**, in full payment for the inspection and cleaning of said Time Lock, No. *1253*

For **DIEBOLD SAFE AND LOCK CO.**

Safe No.

Vault

James J. [Signature]

23 WARREN ST 72 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.

NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED

BY

Geo. W. Moore

No. **5487**

Nov 1st 190*9*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

Triple *U.S. Mint* *Denver Colo.*
THAT I have this day cleaned, inspected and put in good order the **DIEBOLD**
MOVEMENT TIME LOCK, No. *1251*, belonging to the

thereby complying with the requirements of the guarantee given by the makers of said Time Lock, and continuing said guarantee in full effect for **ONE YEAR** from the date hereof, or until visit or notice thereafter. This guarantee does not cover bolt work or other connections.

I also acknowledge the receipt from said Bank of **TEN DOLLARS**, in full payment for the inspection and cleaning of said Time Lock, No. *1251*

For **DIEBOLD SAFE AND LOCK CO.**

Safe No: *Vault*

James J. Moore

23 WARREN ST.

72 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.

NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED

By

Leo W. Moore

No. **5488**

Nov 1st 190*9*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY

Triple THAT I have this day cleaned, inspected and put in good order the **DIEBOLD**
MOVEMENT TIME LOCK, No. *1275*, belonging to the
U.S. Mint, of *Denver Colo.*

thereby complying with the requirements of the guarantee given by the makers of said Time Lock, and continuing said guarantee in full effect for **ONE YEAR** from the date hereof, or until visit or notice thereafter. This guarantee does not cover bolt work or other connections.

I also acknowledge the receipt from said Bank of **TEN DOLLARS**, in full payment for the inspection and cleaning of said Time Lock, No. *1275*

For **DIEBOLD SAFE AND LOCK CO.**

Safe No.

Valet

Wm. Rossman

23 WARREN ST. 72 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.

PROPOSAL FOR REPAIRS TO ROOF GUTTER, U. S. MINT BUILDING

DENVER, COLORADO.

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_____ 1909.

To the Custodian,

U. S. Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

-----hereby agree to repair roof gutter at the U. S.
Mint Building, Denver, in accordance with the specification,
and under instructions of Custodian, guaranteeing same to be
water tight for five years for the sum of -----
-----(\$).

(Signature)-----

(Address)-----

PROPOSAL FOR REPAIRS TO ROOF GUTTER, U. S. MINT BUILDING

DENVER, COLORADO.

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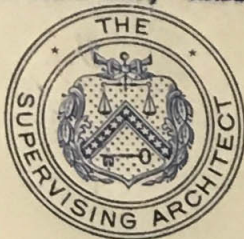
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(Signature)-----

(Address)-----

DENVER, MINT



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON July 14, 1909.

Accepted
7/19/09

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Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to Department letter of the 3rd instant, authorizing you to accept the proposal of the McMurtry Mfg. Co. for painting materials for use on the walls and ceiling of the Adjusting Room at the building in your custody, the receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 9th instant in which you state that better results will be obtained if sheeting is applied to the walls before painting, and inclose proposals to furnish the same at twenty-five cents (\$.25) per yard.

In view of your recommendations, and the public exigency which requires the immediate delivery of the material, you are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of the Joslin Dry Goods Co., the only one in proper form, to furnish 225 yards of the sheeting at a total cost of fifty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$56.25), and to submit a voucher for the expense, charged against the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully

Assistant Secretary.

DENVER: MINT (NEW.)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, October 12, 1909.

Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

By and with approval of the Department, under date of the 11th instant, and in view of the statement contained in your letters of the 18th and 28th ultimo, and the public exigency which requires the immediate delivery of the article or performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to incur expenditures as stated below for materials required for painting at the building in your custody:

- (1) Two hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$223.25,) as per proposal of the McPhee & McGinnity Co., lower of two received, for linseed oil, Japan, and Collin's S.P. lead;
- (2) Two hundred forty-one dollars and twenty cents (\$241.20,) as per proposal of The McMurtry Mfg. Co., lower of two received, for unbleached cloth, whiting, ochre, turpentine, ochre in oil, glue, wall brushes, and finishing brushes.

Upon satisfactory delivery of the materials as specified submit vouchers for the expense, duly certified in the usual manner, -quoting thereon the date of Department approval as above as the date of acceptance of proposals, -charged against the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1910."

Respectfully,

Wm. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

CHAS. M. HAMPSON.

THE HAMPSON-FIELDING ENGINEERING CO.
SUCCEEDING

THOS. FIELDING.

HAMPSON & FIELDING

MACHINERY & ENGINEERING

1711 TREMONT ST.

TELEPHONE MAIN 474

DENVER, COLO.

Oct 13 0

Sold to

The Mint of the United States

TERMS:

Denver for

*To extra work in repairing old
Casing & making the same tight
in the Artesian well at the
Denver Mint*

\$ 39.

COPY

THE HAMPSON-FIELDING ENGINEERING COMPANY
DENVER, COLORADO

Sept. 29th, 1909.

The Custodian United States Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:-

We desire to notify you that the installation
by us of one Harris Air Lift is completed and ready
for inspection.

Yours sincerely,

(SIGNED) THE HAMPSON FIELDING ENGINEERING CO

Per C.M.H.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

DENVER; MINT. (NEW)



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IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

INCLOSURE 1186.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1909.

The Custodian,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of your recommendations contained in letter of the 30th ultimo, the Department has accepted proposal of The Hampson-Fielding Engineering Co., in amount \$599.45, for installing a deep well air lift and to deliver fire brick and clay at the building in your custody. Copy of the letter of acceptance is inclosed herewith for your further information and the files of your office.

You are requested to advise this office when the work is completed and ready for inspection, in order that opportunity may be afforded for inspection of the same by a representative who is technically qualified for the duty. Upon receipt of advice that the work is satisfactorily completed, you are authorized to submit voucher for the expense, charged against the appropriation for "Mechanical Equipment for Public Buildings, 1910."

Respectfully,

John A. Termon
Acting Supervising Architect.

*Completed
+ office advised
9/17/09*

*Jim
JH*

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August 20, 1909.

The Hampton-Fielding Engineering Co.,
#1711 Tremont Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Sirs:

In accordance with the approval of the Department, and recommendations contained in letter of the 30th ultimo, from the Custodian of the Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, the public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, your proposal dated July 28, 1909, to furnish all the labor and material required for installing a deep well air lift and to deliver fire brick and clay at that building, in accordance with the specifications, for the sum of five hundred ninety-nine dollars and forty-five cents (\$599.45), it being the lowest of four received, is hereby accepted.

As no date for completion is named in your proposal, this acceptance is made with the understanding that the work is to be commenced at once and completed as soon as possible.

The work will be under the direct supervision of the Custodian of the building, aided by such representative of the Department as may be detailed for the purpose, and you should communicate with the Custodian and arrange for immediate commencement of the same.

Payment will be made upon satisfactory completion and

DENVER:MINT (NEW) HAMPSON-FIELDING ENGR.CO. Aug.20,1909.--2.

acceptance of the work and the Custodian will be authorized to submit voucher accordingly, charged against the appropriation for "Mechanical Equipment for Public Buildings,1910."

Please make prompt acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

COPY

THE HAMPSON-FIELDING ENGINEERING CO.

Denver, Colo.

Sept. 27th, 1909.

United States Mint,

Denver, Colo. (Mr. Henrick)

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your request, we are sending you herewith, not drawn to scale, the arrangement of the Harris Air Lift installed by us in the Mint. The 10 inch casing does not enter into the proposition at the present time as the Pump is connected directly to the 8 1/4 inch casing and we have carefully tested the connection of the Pump Flange to the 8 1/4" inch casing down to the bottom of the well and find that all joints are tight. Below the bottom of the well however, we find that there are several leaks in the 8 1/4" casing at distances below the bottom of the well which are indeterminable. These leaks are evidenced by air bubbles coming up through the water; the water having been entirely pumped out of the well. It is probable that these leaks are caused by erosion or possibly by electrolysis. At any rate, they are not unusual considering the length of time this casing has been in use; nearly six years.

We suggest in this connection that you blow out the well as this will give you a considerably increased water supply. In order to do this close the water discharge line and close both stop cocks on the well top. Build up the air pressure to the capacity of the compressor. Then suddenly open the stop cock in the air line leading to the pump. After blowing for a few minutes close the stop cock and open the discharge pipe; pumping until the water becomes clear. Repeat this as often as necessary. The principle of this action is that the excessive air pressure at the bottom of the well with the water discharge closed, forces the water back through the pump and into the stratum, stirring up the gravel and sand and when the well starts pumping again the sand is pumped out and a bed of coarse gravel is formed around the strata increasing the flow of water in the well.

Should you wish the well recased, we shall be pleased to give you an estimate for doing this work.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) The Hampson-Fielding Engineering Co.,

Per M. Hampson.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

DENVER: NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 23, 1909.

INCLOSURE 3470

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

For your information and files find herewith copy of report of the 16th instant, submitted by a representative of this office as the result of inspection of mechanical equipment of the building in your custody, and you are requested to obtain and forward with your recommendation proposals based on the specification handed you by the inspector, for installation of deep well air lift and supply of fire brick, etc.

The matter of decorative lighting for main vestibule, referred to in the report, will form the subject of another communication.

Respectfully,

Sp. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

United States Mint,

Denver, Colorado, June 16, 1909.

Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in Departmental letter under date of the 12th ultimo, I submit herewith report of periodic inspection of the mechanical equipment in the above named building, together with copies of proposals left with custodian, covering the work recommended:

HEATING APPARATUS.

The boilers, piping, radiation, vacuum valves, pumps, etc., are in excellent condition, except that the furnaces need relining; this work can be done by the Mint force if the necessary material is supplied.

Proposal for fire brick and clay was left with custodian, and I estimate the material required will cost \$ 130.00.

PLUMBING.

The plumbing system is in first class condition throughout the building, and no repairs are required at this time.

ELEVATOR APPARATUS.

All elevator machines, controllers, cables, safety devices, and overhead work are in excellent condition, and no repairs are required. Automatic and safety devices are properly set and adjusted, and the apparatus is in safe working order.

DEEP WELL.

The deep well is not delivering the amount of water formerly secured, and at times the storage capacity is heavily drawn upon.

The level of water was formerly 90 feet below surface when pumping, and now it is 170 ft., decreasing the submergence and the pumping efficiency; it is quite probable that the well may be choked and needs a thorough blowing out, which cannot be accomplished with the present apparatus.

I recommend increasing the submergence to 475 ft., capping the top of well, and installing a bronze air lift device, piped so that the operation may be reversed and the well blown out, thereby cleaning out the pores around the casing and increasing the flow.

I have left with custodian a proposal sheet covering this work which I recommend be done, and estimate it will cost \$ 475.00.

LIGHTING FIXTURES.

The building is well equipped with proper fixtures, glassware, etc., all of which are in excellent condition, and require no repairs.

In compliance with telegraphic instructions of the 9th inst., I submit herewith a sketch showing outline of ceiling fixture which I recommend be installed in place of pendant in vestibule, and that a similar one of lesser diameter in place of pendant in center of main corridor, both of which pendants obstruct the view of the decorative paintings.

I recommend that the large fixture be wired for eight, and the smaller one for six 300 watt tungsten lamps, arranged to burn in pairs, the voltage being 230, placing a holaphane reflector above the cluster, with hinged ring at lower edge of collar carrying a 24" leaded glass bowl, of design and coloring to harmonize with present fixtures and the decorations; bowl for corridor to be 18" diameter.

Eight lights of the J-M Linolite type (7/8" Diam. x 11-1/4"

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I recommend that this work be authorized, and that designs for the ceiling fixtures be called for locally, as well as from the Office. I have no means of estimating the cost of such fixtures.

Respectfully,

David F. Atkins

Inspector of Mechanical & Electrical Engr.

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Charles F. Allen
Inspector of Mechanical & Electrical Eng'g.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
RECEIVED
JUN 18 1908
Office of Supervising Architect

The Hampson-Fielding Engineering Co.

1711 TREMONT STREET
TELEPHONE MAIN 474

DENVER, COLO. Oct 13-09

SOLD TO The Mint of the United States
TERMS: CASH IN _____ DAYS
ACCOUNTS MUST BE PAID FIRST OF MONTH FOLLOWING PURCHASE. 8% INT. CHARGED ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS.

Henry Brown

To extra work in repairing the casing & make the same tight in the Artesian Well at the Mine in detail as below

To removing flange & 3" discharge pipe from upper end of 8" casing & repairing threads on upper end of 8" casing, putting in gasket & replacing air feed pipes

8 1/6 hours @ 75¢ 12 00
9 " " 50¢ 4 50

Putting hand pump in the outer well & pumping out the water & fitting a clamp patch on hole in 8" casing

9 hours @ 75¢ 6 75
1 Clamp for 8" pipe 1 25 24 50

To pipe fitting = this refers to all the all the pipes in the well

16 1/2 hours @ 16¢ 10 30

" Hauling all the pipe out of mine that is raising & lowering them to do above work. Heavy work requiring block & tackle & men

5 00
\$ 39 80

DENVER: MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, July 7, 1909.

Inclosure 1007.

The Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:

For your information and the files of your office, there is inclosed herewith a copy of Department letter of the 2d instant, accepting the proposal of the J. M. Mossman Co., New York, N.Y., for cleaning, repairing when necessary, and guaranteeing the perfect operation of time locks in the building in your custody during the current fiscal year, at the rate of \$10.00 for each lock.

When this service has been rendered in a satisfactory manner, submit voucher for the expense, charged against the appropriation for "Vaults, Safes and Locks for Public Buildings, 1910."

In this connection, you are requested to retain on the files of your office the certificates of inspection issued by the above named company.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Supervising Architect.

*Voucher for 50
mailed 11/11/09
200-2/09*

VAULTS, SAFES & LOCKS.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 2, 1909.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

J. M. Mossman Co.,
No. 23 Warren Street,
New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

In view of Departmental approval, and the public exigency which requires the immediate performance of the work, your proposal of the 14th ultimo is hereby accepted, to clean, repair where necessary, and to guarantee the proper working of time locks in buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, at the rate of ten dollars (\$10.) for each lock.

It is understood and agreed that the services to be performed by you, under this acceptance, are to be similar in character in all respects to the requirements of Department letter of July 8, 1902, accepting your proposal for cleaning, repairing, etc., the time locks referred to for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903; and the following is a list of the time locks embraced in this acceptance, approximating eighty-three (83) in number, more or less:

Baltimore, Md., Custom-House,	2
Boston, Mass., Post-Office and Sub-Treasury,	6
Chicago, Ill., Post-Office, Court-House, etc.,	3
Cincinnati, Ohio, Custom-House and Post-Office,	3

Denver, Colo., Post-Office and Court-House,	1
✓ Denver, Colo., Mint,	5
Helena, Mont., Assay Office,	1
New Orleans, La., Custom-House and Post-Office,	2
New York, N. Y., Sub-Treasury,	7
New York, N. Y., Assay Office,	2
Philadelphia, Pa., Custom-House, etc.,	6
Philadelphia, Pa., Mint,	8
San Francisco, Cal., Sub-Treasury,	4
San Francisco, Cal., Mint,	3
St. Louis, Mo., Custom-House and Post-Office,	2
Washington, D. C., Treasury Building,	22
Washington, D. C., Bureau of Engraving and Printing,	6
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It is understood and agreed that, should any additional time locks in buildings under the control of this Department require cleaning and repairing, the price per lock herein stated is to govern in such cases, and that you are to guarantee the proper working of all locks included in this acceptance for a period of one year after you have cleaned and repaired the same, provided that said locks shall receive fair treatment at the hands of the users; that in the event of any of the mechanism becoming deranged this shall be reported promptly to you, and arrangements must be perfected for their immediate repair by you, or your representative, in order that they may not be placed out of commission. It must be further agreed that in case of a lock out, due to any defect or fault of the locks, you must open the safe or vault to the door of which it is attached and restore the same to as secure a condition as before, at your expense, and that you will duplicate any parts of the device which may be required, at the lowest market rates.

It is also understood and agreed that the time stipulated for

cleaning and repairing each lock is to be one year from the date when last cleaned and repaired by you, for which a guarantee was given by you under Department letter of July 21, 1908.

A formal bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), to guarantee the satisfactory performance of the work will be forwarded to you, and you are requested to execute and return the same to this Department.

Payments will be made on account of the above acceptance from the appropriation for "Vaults, Safes and Locks for Public Buildings, 1910".

You are requested to make prompt acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

(Signed,) J. B. Reynolds,

Assistant Secretary.

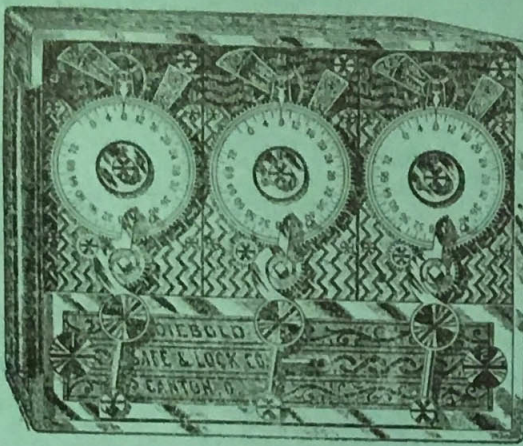
J. M. Mossman Co.,

Exclusive Agents for the cleaning of the

DIEBOLD TIME LOCKS

IN THE UNITED STATES.

23 WARREN ST.



NEW YORK,

SEP 4 1902

CASHIER

United States Mint
Denver
Colo.

DEAR SIR :

Permit us to call your attention to the fact that to prevent the lapsing of the guaranty of your DIEBOLD TIME LOCK, it is necessary that it shall be examined, cleaned (and repaired if necessary) once each year by an expert to be designated or approved by us.

We beg to state that our expert, Mr. GEO. W. MOORE,
 will be in your vicinity on or about 9th of Oct and will call upon you prepared to inspect and clean your device. If you decide not to employ our expert, but to assume the responsibility yourselves, we will thank you to notify us by return mail, thus avoiding the expense of his calling upon you.

For the thorough examination and cleaning of the DIEBOLD TIME LOCK we make a fixed charge of \$10.00. The examination, if properly made now, will continue the guaranty in effect for another year, and it is to your interest, even more than ours, to have your Timer properly inspected at regular intervals, inasmuch as your neglecting to do this releases us from our guaranty.

In addition to this we beg you will at all times promptly inform us of any irregularity in the working of your Time Lock, or any difficulty which you may experience in its use.

Before admitting our expert, that you may know he is the man we send, please compare his signature, as he shall write it for you, with that in the corner below.

After inspecting and cleaning your Timer he will furnish a printed receipt for his charges, as evidence of the fact that the Timer has been examined and adjusted in such a manner as to continue our guaranty in effect for another year.

Yours very respectfully,

President.

For DIEBOLD SAFE AND LOCK CO.

FAC-SIMILE OF EXPERT'S SIGNATURE

GEO. W. MOORE

DENVER MINT



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHTHAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON March 16, 1909.

INCLOSURE 769.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are advised that in accordance with recommendations contained in your letter of the 20th ultimo, the Department has accepted the proposal of Z. E. Monerieff, in amount \$5,301.00, for new skylights, ventilating flues and doors, etc., at the building in your custody.

A copy of the letter of acceptance is herewith inclosed for your further information and the files of your office.

You are requested to give the work your personal supervision and to forward semi-monthly reports of progress. Mr. Lee Ullery, Superintendent of Construction of the Post Office and Court House building at Colorado Springs, Colorado, will be given instructions, when the contractor's bond is approved, to make the necessary visits of inspection of the work with a view to securing its completion in accordance with the terms of the contract.

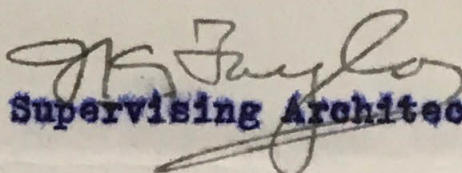
Payment will be made as provided for in the specification, and you are authorized to issue vouchers accordingly, charged as follows: \$1,889.00, for ventilating flues over refinery room and ventilating doors beneath main skylight, to the appropriation for "Mechanical Equipment for Public Buildings, 1909", and \$3,412.00,

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for the remaining work, to the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1909".

The checks submitted by the other bidders have been returned to them direct.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Architect.

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March 15, 1909.

Mr. Z. K. Moneriff,
Room #213, Continental Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval of the Department and recommendations contained in letter of the 20th ultimo from the Custodian of the Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal to furnish all labor and material required for the furnishing and placing new skylights, ventilating doors and operating device for same in walls of main skylight above deck roof, ventilating flues from refinery melting room, improvements in coal vault, and new walks in attic, in that building, in accordance with drawing #R.297 and the specification, for the sum of five thousand three hundred and one dollars (\$5,301.00), is hereby accepted, being one of the two lowest and best of the four received in response to advertisement.

It is understood and agreed that you are required to execute a formal contract, with bond in the sum of two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,650.00), guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work embraced in this acceptance, a form for which will be forwarded. This contract and bond must be executed in strict accordance with the rules printed at the head of said form, and returned to the Supervising Architect of this Department

at once. You are further required to sign, near the signature of the Supervising Architect, the red labeled drawing forwarded to you this date under separate cover, and return the same immediately for file in that office as the contract drawing mentioned on the second page of that instrument.

The time accepted and fixed for completion is that stated in your proposal, namely, four (4) months, and will operate from the date of the approval of your bond.

The check which accompanied your proposal will be held pending the approval of your bond.

The work will be under the direct supervision of the Custodian of the building, aided by such other representative of the Department as may be detailed for the purpose, and you should communicate with the Custodian and arrange for commencement of the same.

Payment will be made as provided for in the specification and the Custodian will be authorized to issue vouchers accordingly, charged as follows: one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars (\$1,889.00), for ventilating flues over refinery room and ventilating doors beneath main skylight, to the appropriation for "Mechanical Equipment for Public Buildings, 1909", and three thousand four hundred and twelve dollars (\$3,412.00), for the remaining work, to the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1909".

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INCLOSURE 2296

WASHINGTON

July 28, 1909.

Custodian,
U.S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Inclosed find copy of a report of the 24th instant, as to result of an inspection of work in connection with the contract for skylights, etc. at the building in your custody.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,

July 24th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;-

Complying with instructions in Department letter of April 5th, last, I visited the Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, on the 15th instant, to make inspection of work on skylights, etc., under contract with Mr. Z.E. Monorieff, and have to say that some defects, previously mentioned in my report, have been corrected, but the operating device for doors beneath main skylight and for operating the small skylights are not yet satisfactory, and as a result of the inspection the said work will be changed, some adjustments to be made for trial, which should have been done prior to making all parts of the device, as has been done, which would have saved some time in completion of the work. As some materials, that were wanted, have now been received, the work on railings of attic walks etc. will now be resumed, and the entire work may be completed, at, or near, the expiration of the contract time.

Respectfully,

Lee Ellery
Superintendent.

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DENVER, COLO.; MINT. (NEW)

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

BUILDING

AT

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

DENVER:MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 21, 1909.

INCLOSURE 1391.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

The Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of report dated the 17th instant submitted by Superintendent Ullery on the work of placing skylights, vent flues, etc., on the building in your custody, under contract with Z. E. Moncrieff.

Your attention is called to the minor defects noted in said report and you are requested to have the contractor remedy the same.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,
July 17th, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;-

In accordance with instructions in Department letter of April 5th, last, I visited the Mint building in Denver, Colorado, when in that city, enroute to Laramie, Wyoming, and inspected the work of placing skylights, vent flues, etc., under contract with Mr. Z.E. Moncrieff, and found the the flues from the Refinery Melting room extend 5', 5" above the roof line, instead of 6', 0", as required, and the brackets for operating the doors in sides, beneath main skylight, are being secured with screws, instead of through bolts, as specified. I called these matters up in discussing the work with the contractor and the Custodian, and the contractor said he would remedy the defects.

Respectfully,

Lee Vallery
Superintendent.

DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

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UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

INCLOSURE 1391

FROM

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

FORM NO. 8762.

2-5198

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

DENVER MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

INCLOSURE 950.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 28, 1909.

Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith copy of a report of the 23rd instant, made by Superintendent Ullery, as a result of his recent visit to the building in your custody, and also copy of a telegram this day sent to Mr. Z. E. Moncrieff, contractor for new skylights, ventilating doors, etc., urging him to push the work with all possible dispatch.

It he fails to comply with this demand, or if there is any further unnecessary delay on his part in the prosecution of this work, you should notify this office to that effect, submitting a report as to the conditions.

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant, submitting a proposal from Mr. Moncrieff in the sum of \$280.00, for an additional skylight on the building, you are informed that based on Mr. Ullery's estimate the proposal of Mr. Moncrieff is considered excessive and you are authorized to reject the same. If you can secure a proposal for the performance of the work in a more reasonable amount, and will forward it here with your recommendation as to acceptance it will be given consideration.

Respectfully,

John Bayler
Supervising Architect.

*Proposal 7290
Moncrieff \$280.00 forwarded
9/16/09.*

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

Post-Office and Court-House,
AT Colorado Springs, Colorado,
June 23rd, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir;-

Complying with instructions in Department letters of April 5th and May 29th, last, I visited the Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, on the 21st and 22nd instant, to make examination of work being done under contracts with Mr. Z. E. Moncrieff, for skylights, etc. and Smith & McCallin, for plastering the refinery room walls, etc. and found that greater progress should be made by Mr. Moncrieff, notwithstanding the existence of a labor strike in the city, previously mentioned in my reports, as the work of placing flues for refinery melting room has not begun, and will interfere with plastering the ceiling, under another contract, and may interfere with starting the work of coining, later, yet I understand said work is not to be done by union labor, hence not affected with the strike. The work of placing the skylights is progressing very slowly, and I was unable to confer with the contractor, concerning the slow progress, as he promised to come to the building, but failed to arrive prior to time for my leaving for the train. I advised the Custodian to impress upon the contractor the necessity for immediate action, and better progress. The work of placing the skylights is satisfactory in character, but no other work is now being done under said contract, some carpenter work having been done some time ago.

The work of plastering, under contract with Messrs. Smith & McCallin,

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION,

BUILDING

AT

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of INCLOSURES,

began on the 21st, instant, the earliest date possible, owing to the fact that the walls were not cleared for them, (by employees of the Mint until that time), and the work being done is satisfactory in character, and in accordance with the contract, thus far.

My attention was called to the need for an additional skylight for the attic room at the south-west corner of the building, where rags are stored and burned, but which is dark and without ventilation, and if a skylight 6',0" X 8',0", the same size as those placed on north slope of the roof under present contract, is placed over said south-west corner room, the objectionable features will be overcome, and I recommend that provision be made for it by an addition to Mr. Moncrieff's contract, as the Custodian will obtain and forward to you a proposal for the additional skylight, which should not exceed \$240., the price each for those under contract.

I will state that every portion of space in the attic is now being utilized, for office or work rooms, except the large storage room at the north east corner of the building, and the skylights, judging from the excellent results obtained by those now placed, make the attic space suitable for the use now being made of it, for the improvement is inestimable.

Respectfully,

Lee Sully
Superintendent.

DENVER, COLO. MIN. Q. NEW H.

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DENVER, COLO., MINT. (NEW)

UNITED STATES PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION.

BUILDING

AT

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Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

NO. OF INCLOSURES,

June 3rd, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Complying with instructions in Department letter of

April 5th last, I visited the Mint Building in this city

on the first and second instant, in connection with the

work of placing new skylights, etc. under contract with

Mr. Z. E. Moncrieff, and found that but little work under

said contract had been done since my previous visit owing

to the existence of a labor strike in the city, except

that the defects mentioned in my report of the 22nd ult.

had been corrected and the placing of new skylights is

now in progress.

I prepared a specification for painting the plaster

work of office rooms as per instructions contained in your

letter of the 22nd ult. addressed to the Custodian of said

building, and I enclose the specification herewith, the

estimated cost of the work embraced in the specification being

\$1600.

Owing to the fact that certain rooms cannot well be

painted under contract because of the nature of the work

June 3rd, 1909.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Complying with instructions in Department letter of April 5th last, I visited the Mint Building in this city on the first and second instant, in connection with the work of placing new skylights, etc. under contract with Mr. Z. E. Monerleff, and found that but little work under said contract had been done since my previous visit owing to the existence of a labor strike in the city, except that the defects mentioned in my report of the 22nd ult. had been corrected and the placing of new skylights is now in progress.

I prepared a specification for painting the plaster work of office rooms as per instructions contained in your letter of the 22nd ult. addressed to the Custodian of said building, and I enclose the specification herewith, the estimated cost of the work embraced in the specification being \$1600.

Owing to the fact that certain rooms cannot well be painted under contract because of the nature of the work

being done by Government Officials and employees occupying said rooms, and the fact that a portion of said painting should be done within the next few weeks (while coining work, etc. will be suspended) it is deemed advisable that a few rooms, such as Assayer's Weigh Room and the Adjusting Room should be painted by the Painter now regularly employed at the building, who, I understand, has now not much work on hand, and as he is an efficient workman his services can well be utilized for painting in such rooms as I mention, which will result in greater security and in economy to the Government, the only expense being for furnishing the materials, and I recommend that the Custodian be authorized to make an expenditure of one hundred dollars for the purchase of the necessary materials to be applied by said Painter. I have not included the two rooms mentioned in the specification for contract work for the reasons stated, although the painting in same is very much needed.

I have ascertained that, while said Painter has some work on hand almost continuously, there are occasional portions of a day when he is not busy, and yet his services can not well be dispensed with for the reason that when wanted, he (or a man equally competent) could not be secured again,

and if paints and varnish are supplied, in charge of the Custodian, said Painter can keep the building in excellent condition as regards the finish of woodwork where marred by mopping marble floors at doors and mopping linoleums along base skirting where I notice the varnish has been removed in places, but which it would not be practicable to make contracts to repair. Some window seats, I notice also, have had the varnish removed in places, and a little work and new varnish will restore the finish, so that I suggest the materials to be purchased by the Custodian shall include a quantity of Pratt and Lambert's Public Buildings varnish for restoring the finish on said woodwork, in addition to the white lead, linseed oil, turpentine, dryer and muslin for painting the plastered walls already mentioned.

Respectfully,

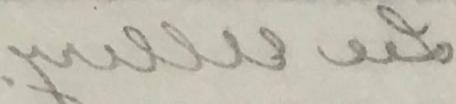
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Respectfully,



Supt. Construction Div. Higgs.

DENVER:MINT (NEW)
CJ



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1909.

FORWARDING.

The Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, you are advised that the mechanism shown in blue prints transmitted by you of the ventilating apparatus and skylight lifting device, to be installed under contract with Z.E. Moncrieff at the building in your custody, is satisfactory and approved for the work.

There is returned you under separate cover one set of the blue prints forwarded, which you are to retain on your files.

Respectfully,

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JK Bayler
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

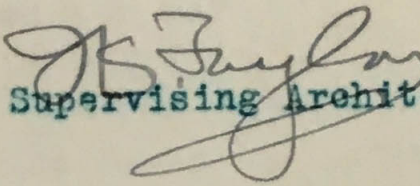
WASHINGTON January 13, 1909.

Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 8th instant, you are informed that the specification for ventilation of skylights and other work in the building in your custody, recommended by Superintendent Ullery, will be duplicated and sent out at the earliest possible date for the invitation of bids.

Respectfully,

Arch.

Supervising Architect.

TRIPPLICATE.

THE DEPOSITOR WILL RETAIN THIS FOR HIS OWN
USE AND SECURITY.

Form 1—National Banks.

No. 2996

COLORADO NATIONAL BANK, Denver, Colo.

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I certify that Frank M. Lowner, Custodian
U.S. Mint

has this day deposited to the Credit of the TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES
Twenty five # Dollars,
on account of proceeds of sale of old well casing
for which I have signed triplicate receipts.

\$25 #

2-2702

(Must be signed by the Cashier or an officer
authorized to sign generally for the bank.)

M. Kountze
Cashier.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON October 18, 1909.

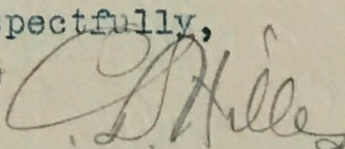
The Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in your letter of the 9th instant, the proposal of John W. Springer, the higher of two received, in amount twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), is hereby accepted, for the purchase of the old well casing removed from the Artesian well at the building in your custody, the old material to be removed at once from the premises.

Notify the bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, secure payment of the purchase money before removal of the material, and deposit it with the nearest United States Depositary to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States in his general account, in your own name on account of "Proceeds of sale of old well casing," securing separate certificate of deposit therefor, and submitting a separate account to the Office of the Supervising Architect of this Department covering the transaction.

Respectfully,


Assistant Secretary.

C. D. obtained 10/22/09
✓ Copy. Archt. verified
Same date.

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IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON October 6, 1909.

The Custodian,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Your letter of the 29th ultimo, in relation to disposing of the old well casing removed from the artesian well at the building under your charge, is received. In reply you are authorized to secure and forward to this office, accompanied by your specific recommendation, competitive proposals for the purchase and removal of the old material. Immediately upon receipt of the proposal proper Departmental action will be taken.

Respectfully,

[Signature]
Supervising Architect.

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17.07

